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TIME IN OUT		SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
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	0752	3	"	S-3 instructs S-3 3d Bn to assemble trucks & tanks in position for move.	S,T
0800		4	"	Weather - clear and cool.	S
	0800	5	"	S-3 calls G-3 to inquire about TF Byrne.	S,G-3
	0810	6	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
0810		7	"	T/Sgt Arthur A Day, Co A, sworn in as 2d Lt.	S
0815		8	"	Received quota of 100s and 50 EM for Div Rest Camp. to report 2 Mar.	S
0830		9	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
	0835	10	"	CO lvs CP.	S
0845		11	"	Ren troops report Heckenbush cleared of the enemy but mined.	S,M
	0905	12	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with FO #58.	S
	0945	13	"	FO #58 issued to all units.	S,T
0953		14	"	CO returns to CP.	S
1003		15	"	CO 161 FA reports to CP.	S
1040		16	"	G-2 advises that Cav Sqdrn will move thru 3d Bn today.	S
	1045	17	"	CO 161 FA lvs CP.	S
1055		18	"	I&R Plat Ldr reports 320th moving ahead beyond Dreback and meeting no resistance as yet.	S,M
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1130		20	"	TF Byrne on Phase B.	S,M
1145		21	"	CO Co A 784th Tk Bn reports to CP.	S
1145		22	"	Mr Cairns, ARC, visits CP.	S
1147		23	"	TF Byrnes receiving small arms fire at 905915.	S
1238		24	"	TF Byrnes on Phase C.	S,M
1300		25	"	AT ditch fr 832857 to 837850. Mines and ditch at 877842.	S,M
1315		26	"	2d Bn sending patrol to Tusschen.	S
1405		27	"	Receive quota of 10 and 5 EM for furlough to States, to lv 5 Mar.	S

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1130		20	"	TF Byrne on Phase B.	S,M
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1145		22	"	Mr Cairns, ARC, visits CP.	S
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1405		27	"	Receive quota of 1 O and 5 EM for furlough to States, to lv 5 Mar.	S
1415		28	"	TF Byrnes on Phase D.	S,M

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TIME IN OUT		SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1420		29	1 Mar	Ln-1 reports to CP with situation report of the entire front.	S,M
	1430	30	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1510	1517	31	"	G-1 advises that quota for Div Rest Center for 2 Mar has been cancelled. Units notified.	S,T
1515		32	"	AT gun in Wassenberg.	S,M
1515		33	"	2d Bn patrol reports dugout in Tusschen with about 30 men.	S,M
1520		34	"	Ln-1 arrives with order for TF Byrnes to take Venlo, Holland.	S
1530		35	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1600		36	"	TF Byrne on Phase E.	S,M
1710		37	"	CO Co A 60th Engr Bn reports 3 pillboxes were destroyed today.	S
1715		38	"	CG Orders CT 134 to be ready to move some time tonight.	S
1730		39	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP.	S
1755		40	"	TF-Byrne has cleared Venlo.	S,M
1815		41	"	CT 134 ordered to begin to move by 2200.	S
1845		42	"	S-3 orders all CT unit COs to CPP and issues order for move.	S,T
1930		43	"	Received quota of 2 Os and 15 EM for 3 day pass to Brussels to report 11 Mar.	S
1950		44	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff strength, O-167, WO-5, EM-2998. NB-11, RTD-2.	S,G-1
2000		45	"	G-3 advised that CT 134 will move at 0400, 2 Mar, organic transportation to move at 0600.	S,G-3
	2100	46	"	CT unit COs lv CP.	S
2150		47	"	Regtl billeting party lvs for new area in the vicinity of Venlo, Holland.	S
----- 2 MAR 45 -----					
0150		1	2 Mar	Regtl billeting party arrives in assembly area.	S
0400		2	"	CT 134 begins move to Venlo.	S
0515		3	"	Advance guard arrives at assembly area.	S
	0600	4	"	CP begins move to Venlo.	S
0615		5	"	Regtl CP opens at Venlo, Holland.	S,M
0800		6	"	Weather - clear and cool.	S

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1030		7	2 Mar	OT closes in at Venlo and vicinity.	S,M,G-3
1045		8	"	Ln-1 reports with order fr OG to remain in assembly area but be ready to move on Div order.	S,T
	1100	9	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1200		10	"	S-3 calls Bn S-3s to CP to explain future plan.	S,T
1220		11	"	Lt Smith, JAGD, arrives at CP to discuss GCM.	S
	1230	12	"	Meeting of all unit COs called for 1400.	S
1345		13	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
	1355	14	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1400		15	"	Orientation meeting held by S-3, and CO.	S
1515		16	"	TF Byrne 2 Km S of objective 28.	S,M
	1517	17	"	S-3 request G-3 to have Cav radio sent to us for contact.	S,G-3
1530		18	"	C/S calls CO with situation report.	S,M
1535		19	"	Div AT O visits CP.	S
	1605	20	"	Ln-2 lvs for 320th Inf.	S
1607		21	"	TF Byrne on objective 28 and starting for 29.	S,M
1609		22	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
	1630	23	"	Div AT O lvs CP.	S
	1645	24	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1700		25	"	Ln-1 returns with situation of TF Byrne.	S,M
1725		26	"	TF Byrne in firefight at Straelen. Almost reduced now.	S
	2250	27	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, O-167, WO-5, EM-2993. WIA-1, NB-4, PWS-2.	S,G-1
	2315	28	"	Agent Os informed to draw money on 3 Mar for payment of troops.	S,T

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0740	1	3 Mar	G-3 advises that CP of 15th Cav is at Brack.	S,M
0800	2	"	Weather - clear and partly cloudy.	
0800	3	"	G-3 orders 2d Bn to move at 0830.	S
0835	4	"	I&R plat ldr reports he has contacted CO 15th Cav.	S
0835	5	"	S-1 and Comme lv to select CP in Straelen.	S

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	0840	6	3 Mar 2d Bn is now on the move.	S
	0930	7	" Ln-2 lvs for TF Byrne CP.	S
1010	8	"	CG visits CP. Orders 1st Bn to move to Galdern and secure flank against possible counter-attack.	S
	1025	9	" CG lvs CP.	S
1026	1030	10	" CO 161 FA reports to CP and lvs.	S
1032	1037	11	" CO 1st Bn reports to CP for orders and lvs.	S
	1038	12	" MPs advised to guide 1st Bn.	S
1055	13	"	" G-2 advises that armored ren will go to vicinity of Gildern. Cav in that vicinity now.	S
1100	14	"	" S-3 2d Bn reports their location.	S,M
1130	15	"	" Ln-1 reports in with G-3 report.	
1130	16	"	" OP advance guard lvs for new CP.	S
1150	17	"	" Ln-2 returns to CP.	S
1155	18	"	" Some enemy action in Walbeck.	S
1200	19	"	" Agent Officers begin payment of troops.	S
1300	20	"	" OP group begins move to Straelen.	S
1320	21	"	" TF Byrne meeting some resistance at 1122.	S
1330	22	"	" CP closes in at Straelen.	S,M
1415	23	"	" Exec O 1st Bn reports leading elements now entering Gildern.	S,M
1420	24	"	" Ln-2 returns from TF Byrne. Enemy resistance is lessening.	S
1450	25	"	" 15th Cav reports Walbeck cleared. Rd blocks to be put in.	S,M
1515	26	"	" Ln-2 reports TF Byrne in firefight at Severn. Enemy seems to be well organized.	S,M
1530	27	"	" 1st Bn reports enemy mortar fire landing in Pent.	S
1535	28	"	" CO 1st Bn reports Co C has made physical contact with the Br 8th Armored Brigade.	S
1537	29	"	" CO 1st Bn hit by mortar fragment.	S
1545	30	"	" Regtl Surgeon reports CO 1st Bn not seriously wounded.	S
1600	31	"	" CG orders Regt to take responsibility for all bridges between Straelen and Nieukerk. 2d Bn to handle this.	S

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1605		32	3 Mar	GO returns to CP and reports 70 ft crater on rd to Geldern. Engrs ordered to put in Bailey bridge.	S, Engr
1610		33	"	3d Bn closes into Straelen.	S, M
1635		34	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Geldern not yet cleared. Heavy firefight in progress.	S
1715		35	"	Ln-1 reports with disposition of Ninth Army.	S, M
1715		36	"	Bridges at 004221, 006221, and 013220 are all mined.	S, M
1750		37	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1800		38	"	101 FA (less Btry A) and 127th FA revert to Div Arty control.	S
1810		39	"	1st Bn reports many civilians in Pont.	S
1900		40	"	G-3 advises that we do not have to clear Geldern but must hold RJ west of town.	S
1930	2000	41	"	GO 3d Bn visits CP and lvs.	S
	2100	42	"	S-3 Report sent to Div.	S, G-3
	2110	43	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, O-166, WO-5, EM-2988. KIA-3, WIA-1, NB-6, RDT-4, Reinf-1, PWs-134.	S, G-1
2130		44	"	Ln-1 reports with Opns Memo #23.	S
2315		45	"	Brig Ellerington and Staff fr Br 8th Armored Brigade report to CP to coordinate the attack on Geldern tomorrow morning.	S
	2340	46	"	Brig Ellerington and Staff lv CP.	S
----- 4 MAR 45 -----					
0645	0710	1	4 Mar	G-2 summary received and sent to all units.	S, T
0700		2	"	Weather - cool and light rain.	S
0735		3	"	S-1 1st Bn reports Br troops in Geldern and they are clearing the town. Still 2 craters in the road.	S
	0804	4	"	S-1 lvs to pick assembly area for tank Bn.	S
	0810	5	"	S-2 lvs to check bridge guards on rd from Straelen to Nieukerk.	S
0822		6	"	Driver fr 3d Bn picked up PW on way to Div last night. Turned him in to Div PW.	S
0830		7	"	G-3 advises that 137 and 320 are advancing without resistance.	S
0900		8	"	G-2 reports no resistance set in front of Br, 137, or 320.	S

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IN	OUT				
0930		9	4 Mar	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
0931		10	"	Ln-1 reports with disposition of TF Byrne and 137th. Div CP to move to Nieukerk at 0900.	S,M
0931		11	"	S-2 1st Bn reports to CP.	S
0935		12	"	Div PRO visits CP. Plans to take pictures at 1st Bn.	S
0935		13	"	S-2 returns to CP.	S
0940		14	"	Div PRO and S-2 1st Bn lv for 1st Bn.	S
1015		15	"	S-1 returns to CP.	S
1018		16	"	1st Bn reports anumber of slave laborers in their town.	S
1020		17	"	S-4 reports to CP. Serv Co closed into Straelen.	S,M
1030		18	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with order for CT 134 to move to new assembly area. Responsibility for bridges is still ours.	S
	1040	19	"	G-2 reports all overpasses, culverts, and grade crossings over RR are blown.	S
1130		20	"	CO Co C 89th Cml Bn reports to CP. He will move his unit separately to new area.	S
1200		21	"	All Bn S-1s report to CP for move order.	S
1210		22	"	Ln-1 reports with move order.	S
	1220	23	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs CP.	S
	1230	24	"	Verbal order issued to Bn S-1s to take quartering party to new area.	S
1245		25	"	All CT unit COs called to CP.	S
	1250	26	"	Billeting party lvs for new area.	S
	1300	27	"	Move order issued to all unit COs by S-3.	S
	1320	28	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1400		29	"	G-3 advises that Co A 784th Tk Bn to be attached to 137th at once.	S
	1410	30	"	S-3 arranges with all unitsto IP $\frac{1}{2}$ hour later.	S
	1430	31	"	CP begins move fwd.	S
1430		32	"	G-2 reports all overpasses, culverts, and grade crossings over RR are blown.	S
1430	1700	33	"	All men between 17-30 will be arrested as a security threat and evacuated thru PW channels. No civilians allowed to ride bicycles. All civilians to be off the streets except between 1100-1200. Units notified.	S,T

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1530	34	4 Mar	CP closes into new area.	S,M
1645	35	"	1st Bn closes into new area.	S,M
1745	36	"	Capt Bylsma reports to CP for instructions on Paris pass detail.	S
1750	37	"	Co C 89th Cml Bn relieved of attachment.	S
1800	38	"	2d Bn closes into new area.	S,M
1917	39	"	Following msg fr Div: 137th and 320th continue to maintain pressure. Follow if anything happens. Continue attack at 0700.	S
1945	40	"	3d Bn closes into new area.	S,M
2100	41	"	G-3 informs that order for attack to NE by 134th will be issued sometime early in the morning.	S
2130	42	"	Pass word sent to all units.	S
2210	43	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, O-165, WO-5, EM-2965. KIA-2, WIA-15, NB-5, PW-62, RTD-5, Reinf-2	S,G-1
2300	2303	44	G-2 advises that no more civilians will be evacuated until further notice. Will be held at our PW.	S,PW
----- 5 MAR 45 -----				
0110	1	5 Mar	Ln-1 reports that order will be later than expected.	S
0730	2	"	AT Co closes into assembly area.	S,M
0800	3	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0825	0830	4	G-2 advises that all civilians thru PW channels must have arrest slips.	S,T
0905	5	"	Ln-1 reports with Opns Memo #24.	S
1106	6	"	Serv Co closes into assembly area.	S
1130	7	"	Opns Memo #24 sent to Bns.	S,T
1140	8	"	Receive msg on allotment of ammo for 5-7 Mar.	S
1145	9	"	Bronze Star Award presented to T/Sgt Donald Dickey, Serv Co, by Regt CO.	S
1150	10	"	5th Armored Div reported on objective 26.	S,M
1151	11	"	I&R Sgt reports location of 137th and 320th.	S,M
1305	12	"	320th meeting light resistance in woods at 1524. Resistance at Lintfort neutralized. Air obs reports enemy assembling at 1625.	S,M
1315	13	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S

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1100	1340	13	5 Mar	CO lvs for Div to discuss plans for employment of Regt.	S
1340		14	"	3d Bn has line to 3d Bn 320th.	S
1341		15	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
1400		16	"	Map distribution fr G-2.	S
1415		17	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP.	S
1420		18	"	Engrs sending dozer to 1st Bn to fill crater in road.	S
1430		19	"	CO 161 FA lvs CP.	S
1431		20	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs for Div.	S
1445		21	"	CO returns from Div.	S
1455		22	"	CO and S-3 lv for 3d Bn CP.	S
1500		23	"	S-2 notified of GOM at 0900, 8 Mar.	S
1505		24	"	1st Bn to test fire small arms in their area.	S
1653		25	"	G-3 gives warning order that 134th will probably have to assume responsibility for Sevelen and extend bridge guards to present location of 320th CP. 2d Bn alerted for bridge guard and 3d Bn alerted for Sevelen responsibility.	S,T
1725		26	"	Item 25 now in effect.	S
1730		27	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
1945	1948	28	"	S-2 2d Bn reports pigeon loft in their area. Guard being placed on it.	S,G-2
	2000	29	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, O-165, WWO-5, EM-2989. NB-6, RTD-29, Reinf-1.	S,G-1
2115	2130	30	"	Censorship regulations now allow men to state they are in the Ninth Army.	S,T
2130	2145	31	"	G-2 report received and pass word sent to units.	S,T
----- 6 MAR 45 -----					
0800		1	6 Mar	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0820		2	"	Pers O called relative to Adm matters.	S
0845		3	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
0900		4	"	Div orders OT 134 to move to Sevelen.	S
0915		5	"	Bns ordered to start move at 1015.	S
0920		6	"	Regtl Surgeon reports to CP.	S
0930		7		Billeting detail lvs for Sev on.	S

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1130	8	6 Mar	S-1 returns to CP.	S
1150	9	"	PWE to open at 1340 at 176228.	S,M
1210	10	"	CO 2d Bn, Asst S-3, and S/Sgt Junior Spurier lv for Ninth Army Hq where Sgt Spurier will be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.	S
1225	11	"	1st Bn closed in new area at 1215.	S,M
1330	12	"	CP closes in at Sevelen.	S,M,G-3
1400	13	"	1st Bn CO reports to CP. Requests permission to billet troops in same building with civilians. Permission denied.	S
1425	14	"	2d Bn closes into Horstegen at 1145.	S,M
1440	15	"	GO 1st Bn lvs CP.	S
1515	16	"	GO 3d Bn reports to CP.	S
1550	17	"	Receive 2d Bn overlay of positions.	S
1600	18	"	Div reports air strike on Wessel at 1700.	S
1645	19	"	GO 3d Bn lvs CP.	S
2215	20	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, O-165, WO-5, EM-2993. WIA-1, NB-3, PW-4, RTD-8.	S,G-1
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0710	0717	1	7 Mar G-2 summary received and phoned to Bns.	S
0800		2	" Weather - cloudy and cool.	
	0830	3	" S-3 calls G-3 for information on situation.	S
1000		4	" Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 report.	S
1005		5	" Lt Knight reports to CP relative to Regtl Fund.	S
	1020	6	" S-3 orients all Bns on situation.	S
	1045	7	" G-2 notified of large enemy ammo dump near CP.	S,G-2
1110		8	" Regtl Surgeon inspects kitchen.	S
1140		9	" Capt Smith, Div JADG, visits CP relative to GCM.	S
	1300	10	" S-2 lvs for Div CP.	S
1320		11	" GO Cn Co reports to CP.	S
	1335	12	" S-1 lvs to contact Bn Adjs at Bn CPs.	S
1340		13	" MTO lvs for S-4.	S
1400		14	" Sv Co CO reports to CP.	S
1430		15	" S-4 reports to CP to talk to CO.	S

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1450		15	7 Mar	Ln O reports with situation of 137 and 320.	S,M
	1515	16	"	CO Sv Co lvs for 2d Bn.	S
1525		17	"	Ln O fr 110th Col Co reports CO has been hit.	S
1540		18	"	S-4 lvs CP.	S
1545		19	"	GRO reports to CP.	S
	1547	20	"	Units notified to hold Sex Morality lectures and Articles of War tomorrow.	S
1600		21	"	G-4 requests that Co A 60th Engr Bn send 8 flame throwers to 137th Inf.	S
1615		22	"	S-1 returns to CP.	S
1630		23	"	G-3 orders zone of bridge guards be extended from Horstegen to Bailey Bridge at 160237.	S,T
2120	2129	24	"	G-2 Report received. Password sent to all units.	S,T
	2200	25	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, O-165, WO*5, EM-2988. NB-9 RTD-4, PW-3.	S,G-1
2227		26	"	G-3 advises there is no bridge guard at 112241.	S
----- 8 MAR 45 -----					
0645	0657	1	8 Mar	G-2 summary received and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0800		2	"	Weather - cool with light rain.	S
	0900	3	"	S-1 lvs for 1st Bn to participate in presentation of awards.	S
	0910	4	"	S-3 calls G-3 for information on situation.	S,G-3
0925		5	"	S-3 2d Bn calls for information on situation. Advised.	S
	0930	6	"	CO lvs for 1st Bn to present awards.	S
1010		7	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
1035		8	"	G-2 reports resistance in Ossenberg about the same as yesterday.	S
	1100	9	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1105		10	"	CO and S-1 return from 1st Bn.	S
1110		11	"	CO called to Div.	S
	1115	12	"	CO and S-3 lv for Div.	S
1150	1159	13	"	CO calls fr Div. Wants all Bn COs and S-3s and CO AT Co at CP at 1230. Units notified.	S,T
1202		14	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
1225		15	"	Bn COs and S-3s and AT Co CO report to CP.	S

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1230		16	8 Mar	S-3 orients Bn COs and S-3s and AT Co CO.	S
	1255	17	"	CO and S-3, Bn COs and S-3, and CO AT Co lv on rcn of 320th area.	S
1300	1310	18	"	Brussels pass quota of 2 Os and 15 EM broken down as follows: 1 O fr 2d and 3d Bn, 4 EM fr each Bn, 1 EM fr Sv, Hq, and Med. Will lv fr Sv Co at 0800 11 Mar 45.	S,T
1330		19	"	Asst S-3 calls from Div. He is on the way back.	S
1407		20	"	Ln-1 reports with briefing notes.	S
1515		21	"	CO, S-3, and rcn party return to CP.	S
	1520	22	"	CO and S-3 1st Bn lv CP.	S
1540		23	"	CO and S-3 3d Bn report to CP.	S
	1555	24	"	CO and S-3 3d Bn lv CP.	S
1600		25	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1645		26	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP with AP War Correspondent.	S
2000	2010	27	"	Receive word that move has been cancelled. S-3 notifies all units.	S,T
	2157	28	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, O-165, WO-5, EM-2993, MIA-1, NB-6, RTD-12.	S,G-1
----- 2 MAR 45 -----					
0800		1	9 Mar	Weather - cool and cloudy.	
0850		2	"	SSO lvs for Div Rear Ech.	S
1000		3	"	2d Bn CO and Regtl Surgeon inspect 2d Bn kitchens.	S
1030		4	"	ADC arrives at Regtl CP.	S
1035		5	"	Ln O #1 reports to CP with G-3 Situation Report, boundary change, Engineer Report, and brevity code.	S,M
1045		6	"	Division Ord O visits CP.	S
	1105	7	"	Division Ord O lvs CP.	S
1130		8	"	SSO returns to CP.	S
	1232	9	"	Ln O #1 lvs for Div CP.	S
	1305	10	"	ADC lvs CP.	S
	1315	11	"	Units notified that 1st Bn will temporarily relieve a Bn of 320th Inf. Bn of 320th will take over bridge guard from our 2d Bn. Units notified of pending operation.	S,T

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IN	OUT				
	1330	12	9 Mar 45	CO and S-3 lv for Div CP.	S
1420		13	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
1435		14	"	CO and S-3 return to CP with order.	S
	1445	15	"	CO and S-3 of 1st and 3d Bns ordered to re- port to CP.	S,T
1450		16	"	CO and S-3 3d Bn and S-3 1st Bn report to CP for operation plans.	S
1510		17	"	Received quota of 4 Os and 45 EM for Div Rest Center to report morning of 10 Mar.	S,T
	1515	18	"	S-3 1st Bn reports to CP.	S
1525	1530	19	"	G-2 reports 320th Inf receiving considerable SP and artillery fire from north. Also some mortar fire.	S,T
1530		20	"	Ln O #1 reports to CP with S-3 equipment.	S
1615		21	"	1st Bn moving to position. Attached to 320th Inf until 092400.	S
	1617	22	"	CO, S-3, Tk CO, and Arty Ln O lv CP on ren.	S
1618		23	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP for order.	S
1640		24	"	Ln O #1 lvs CP with copy of order.	S
	1645	25	"	CO 1st Bn leaves CP.	S
1700		26	"	TD CO and Engr CO report to CP.	S
1725		27	"	Comm O reports communication being installed.	S
1745		28	"	Written orders sent to all units.	S,T
1800		29	"	Regtl Surgeon reports to CP.	S
1830		30	"	MTO reports to CP.	S
1900		31	"	CO 3d Bn reports to CP.	S
	1930	32	"	Regtl Surgeon leaves CP.	S
	1945	33	"	MTO lvs CP.	S
2035		34	"	2d Bn closed into new area.	S,Div
2045		35	"	TD CO reports he will be ready to move at 2100.	S
2100		36	"	G-2 informs that German males between 17 and 30 will not be evacuated without definite reasons.	S,T,IPW
2115		37	"	Command group lvs for forward CP.	S
2120		38	"	CO 3d Bn lvs CP.	S
2130		39		Forward CP opened.	S

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2200	39	9 Mar	G-1 Report: Eff Strength 1640-5-3002, NB-12, RTD-21.	S,G-1
2215	40	"	CO, 161 FA, reports to CP for order.	S
2315	41	"	CO 3d Bn reports Bn closed into new area.	S,G-3
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10 MAR 45				
0001	1	10 Mar	CT 134th assumes responsibility as of 2400.	S
0315	2	"	320th reports Drupt is all cleared.	S,M
0330	0336	3	Bridge on rd to Drupt is intact. Enemy vehicle knocked out on it put can be pushed off. 3d Bn advised.	S,T
0400	4	"	137th reports they are in woods at 1932. Will attack objective at 0530.	S
0500	5	"	S-3 1st Bn reports they are at fwd CP.	S
	0530	6	CO calls CO 1st Bn to get details of their disposition.	S
0600	7	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports they are having trouble getting on rd out of Drupt. No enemy resistance so far.	S
0602	8	"	CO advises S-3 that he has given 320th permission to take Co F and Co G out of the line. 1st Bn is in position.	S
0615	0617	9	3d Bn reports leading elements are on LD.	S,
0655	10	"	3d Bn leading elements are across Phase line "S" at 0635 and were at 176333 at 0647.	S,M
0700	0717	11	G-2 summary received and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0705	12	"	3d Bn contact made with Br on left at 0647.	S,M
0720	13	"	3d Bn on 1st Obj.	S,M
	0725	14	CO calls CO 3d Bn for report. They are in a fire fight and have taken some PWs.	S
	0730	15	CO calls situation to 1st Bn.	S,T
	0733	16	CO calls situation to 137th Inf.	S
0735	17	"	Engrs report dozer is moving fr Sevelen.	S
	0738	18	S-3 calls Asst S-3 at rear CP to get Engrs on the move.	S
	0740	19	S-3 calls S-3 3d Bn to see if Tk Bn has dozer.	S,T
0741	20	"	CO On Co reports to CP. They are in position.	S,M
	0750	21	S-3 orders Engrs into position.	S
	0753	22	S-3 advises MTO to hold trucks.	S
0755	23	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP for orders.	

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IN	OUT		DATE		
0800		23	10 Mar	Weather - cool and cloudy.	S
	0800	24	"	CP group begins move to new CP.	S
0804		25	"	MPs ordered to pickup rd guides.	S,MP
0815	0817	26	"	Air Obs reports RR bridge has been blown.	S
0816		27	"	Ln O fr 137th reports with their situation.	S
0820		28	"	1st Bn reports they are advancing 1 plat to 181322.	S
0825	0827	29	"	3d Bn requests dozer and 30' of bridging be sent to Huck.	S,Engr
	0830	30	"	CO advises 3d Bn to advance without tanks until bridge is completed.	S,T
	0833	31	"	Ln O lvs for 137th with our plan.	S
0834	0833	32	"	Asst S-3 arrives at CP.	S
	0837	33	"	S-3 advises 1st Bn to move on to Obj 2a.	S
0840		34	"	Ln O fr 52d Br Div reports with their situation.	S,M
	0842	35	"	S-3 calls G-3 with situation and plan.	S
0845		36	"	CP group arrives at new CP.	S
	0848	37	"	S-3 calls 137th with situation and plan.	S
0849		38	"	Ammo O reports to CP.	S
	0858	39	"	S-3 calls 3d Bn with situation report.	S
0945		40	"	1st Bn on the move with Co C in the lead.	S
	0953	41	"	CO advises C/S of our present situation.	S, C/S
1000	1007	42	"	1st Bn reports Phase Line "S" is cleared.	S,M
1010		43	"	G-2 reports enemy moving across Rhine in barges.	S
1015		44	"	Received quota of 10 Os and 52 EM for three day pass to Paris to report 21 Mar 45.	S
1018		45	"	Asst Div Comdr calls for situation. Advised.	S
1030		46	"	Kitchen Train will not move.	S
1035		47	"	3d Bn reports activity at 188343. K Co sending patrol to investigate. PW states enemy there.	S
1045		48	"	Ln O fr 18th Tk Bn reports to CP.	S
1120		49	"	Leading elements of 1st Bn at 189333.	S
1130		50	"	3d Bn reports patrol on objective #2.	S
1155		51	"	3d Bn continuing advance on j #2.	S

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1200	52	10 Mar	Asst S-3 reports on situation on unit on left.	S,M
1245	53	"	S/Sgt Ernest J Reentz, Co F, sworn in as 2d Lt.	S
1245	54	"	Asst S-3 reports on unit on left.	S
1247	55	"	S-3 advises G-3 that Co L is on objective and that Co I is moving to Obj #3.	S,G-3
1255	1257	56	1st Bn on Obj 2a. Sending patrol to contact the 137th.	S,M
1308	57	"	CO 161 reports to CP.	S
1310	58	"	CO 161 lvs CP.	S
1315	59	"	S-3 calls situation to G-3.	S,G-3
1355	60	"	CO 161 reports to CP.	S
1355	61	"	161 Air Obs report bridge at 195368 is in. Bridge at 194365 is out.	S,M
1400	1402	62	Leading elements of 3d Bn in Buderick.	S,M
1407	63	"	CO 161 lvs CP.	S
1425	64	"	Asst S-3 reports Br situation.	S,M
1425	65	"	Pers O requests three trucks to bring RTDs forward.	S
1450	66	"	S-4 advised to send to trucks to PWE at 1630.	S
1530	67	"	Asst S-3 reports Br situation.	S,M
1558	68	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP.	S
1610	69	"	Buderick is cleared.	S,M
1625	70	"	Asst Div Comdr requests information on bridges at Wessel. Advised.	S
1640	71	"	Msg on situation sent to Br over radio.	S
1750	72	"	G-3 calls for situation report, advised.	S
1755	73	"	CO asks 3d Bn for patrol status and report on bridges.	S
1758	74	"	CO calls information on bridges to OG.	S,GG
1800	75	"	1st Bn tied in with 3d Bn. All houses have been cleaned out. Are awaiting further instructions.	S
1855	76	"	3d Bn reports contact with Br at Geist at 1800.	S
1950	77	"	S-3 advises G-3 that we have 1 plat in the fort, and that we have contact with the Br.	S
2010	2025	78	Provost Marshall informs that all soldiers riding bicycles, motor bikes, or civilian cars will be arrested starting tomorrow.	S,T

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2130		79	10 Mar	Received quota of 3 EM for 30 day furlough - to the States to lv about 15 Mar 45.	S
2245		80	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 164-5-3000. KIA-2, MIA-1, NB-6, RTD-7, PW-155.	S, G-1
----- 11 MAR 45 -----					
0004		1	11 Mar	Capt Mercer reports both bridges in our zone are impassable to both foot troops and vehicles.	S
0730		2	"	3d Bn has nothing further to report on plat in the fort.	S
0800		3	"	Weather - cool and cloudy with light rain during the night.	
0930		4	"	CO 3d Bn reports plat of Co I in fort has cleared out the enemy.	S
0932		5	"	Note #4 to CG.	S, CG
0935		6	"	Asst S-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
0940		7	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
0940	1000	8	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with situation report and lvs for Div.	S
0957	1010	9	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP.	S
1000		10	"	The following awards were presented by the Regtl CO: Capt George Melocke, Silver Star; Lt Col Carlyle McDannel, OLC to Silver Star; 2d Lt Wayne Gilmore, Soldier's Medal; and Capt Wallace Chappell, Bronze Star.	S
1020		11	"	Asst S-1 returns to CP.	S
1030		12	"	CO 2d Bn lvs CP.	S
1250		13	"	S-3 lvs for Div CP.	S
1330		14	"	CO Co C 89th Cml Bn ordered to rejoin parent unit.	S
1345		15	"	QT 134 receives overlay showing new assembly area.	S
1350		16	"	Units notified to have billeting party report to CP at 1430.	S, T
1430		17	"	CO 3d Bn reports contact with Br on left has been reestablished.	S
1500		18	"	Asst S-3 lvs for new area with billeting party.	S
1540		19	"	S-3 returns to CP.	S
1600	1614	20	"	Ln-1 reports with overlay showing new boundry.	S
1615		21	"	CO 157th Br Brig visits CP and arranges to re- lieve 3d Bn.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1630	22	11 Mar	CO lvs for Div OP.	S
1645		23	"	Quartering party fr 75th Inf Div arrive at OP and arrangements are completed for relief of 1st Bn.	S
1730		24	"	CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports to OP.	S
	1825	25	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn lvs OP.	S
	1955	26	"	Verbal situation report submitted to G-3.	S,G-3
2100		27	"	Exec O 2d Bn requests transportation for 514 men.	S
2105		28	"	1st Bn calls for transportation for 520 men.	S
	2115	29	"	S-3 calls 3d Bn and advises that they will receive 21 trucks.	S,T
2120		30	"	MP Platneeds 2 trucks for move.	S
2157		31	"	CO returns to OP.	S
	2245	32	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength-164-5-3047. WIA-1,NB-2,RTD-57,PW-31.	S,G-1
----- 12 MAR 45 -----					
0320		1	12 Mar	3d Bn S-3 reports that relief is completed and the British are now in position. Br delayed due to craters in rd on their route.	S
0535		2	"	S-3 3d Bn reports all companies have closed into assembly areas.	S
0700		3	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0745		4	"	Regtl MTO meets with guides fr Bns to pick up trucks.	S
	0750	5	"	Regtl S-1 lvs for Train Bivouac enroute to Duffel Bag area at Nancy.	S
0840		6	"	Asst G-4 advises that 93 trucks will be available to move CT 134 as soon as CT 320 is moved.	S
	0915	7	"	Unit COs notified of meeting at 1100 for move order.	S,T
0920		8	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with G-3 Report and order for move.	S
0940		9	"	Lt Eugene Schmitz substituted for Capt Burr Sutter on UK leave.	S
	1000	10	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div OP.	S
1045		11	"	All CT Unit commanders arrive at OP.	S

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	1104	12	12 Mar	S-3 issues Opns Memo #2 to all Unit COs.	S,T
	1120	13	"	All Unit COs lv CP.	S
1125		14	"	CO 290th Inf, 75th Div visits CP.	S
	1300	15	"	CP begins move to Borholz, Germany.	S
1500		16	"	CP closes in at Borholz.	S
1700		17	"	2d Bn crosses IP.	S
1745		18	"	All lines in to Bn, 161, Div and local phones. S-4 to be in shortly.	S
1825		19	"	CO and S-3 arrive at new CP.	S
1835		20	"	2d Bn closes into new area.	S,M
1845		21	"	On Co closes into new area.	S,M
1925		22	"	AT closes into new area.	S,M
2005		23	"	1st Bn closes into new area.	S,M
2030		24	"	3d Bn closes into new area.	S,M
	2055	25	"	Regtl MTO advised to hold trucks, less Engr, to move 137th.	S
2059		26	"	S-3 reports that CT has closed in.	S,G-3
2100		27	"	Responsibility for CT sector assumed by 1st Bn 290th Inf as of 1600.	S
	2210	28	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 164-5-3020. NB-4, RTD-9.	S,G-1

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0700		1	13 Mar	Weather - cool and cloudy.	S
	0820	2	"	SSO lvs for XVI Corps to secure Special Service equipment.	S
	0845	3	"	S-3 lvs for all Bn CPs.	S
1010		4	"	G-4 informs that duffel bags will be moved to this area starting tomorrow.	S
1015		5	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
1020		6	"	Ln-1 returns to CP with information that CT 134 will remain in present location for at least one week.	S
	1035	7	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 Report for 12 Mar.	S
1045		8	"	CO 3d Bn reports to CP.	S
	1047	9	"	CO 2d Bn lvs CP.	S
1049		10	"	S-3 returns to CP.	S

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	1055	11	13 Mar	S-3 calls all unit COs and arranges for Sex Morality lectures to be given by surgeon and chaplains this afternoon. Also Articles of War to be read to all this afternoon.	S,T
	1110	12	"	CO 3d Bn lvs CP.	S
1115		13	"	Asst Pers O reports to CP to discuss administrative matters.	S
1130		14	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report.	S
1300		15	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1400		16	"	All units conducting Sex Morality Lectures and reading Articles of War.	B
1410		17	"	Received quota of 2 Os and 15 EM for three day pass in Brussels to start 28 Mar 45.	S
1500		18	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
	1520	19	"	Asst Pers O lvs CP.	S
	1545	20	"	CO 2d Bn lvs CP.	S
1550		21	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP.	S
1555		22	"	Ln-1 reports with Briefing Notes.	S
1600		23	"	Asst G-1 visits CP to discuss adm matters.	S
	1610	24	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1615		25	"	CO 3d Bn reports to CP relative to travel orders to London. G-1 will advise.	S
1630		26	"	T/Sgt Middleton, AT Co; and T/Sgt Brown, Co M, are sworn in as 2d Lts.	S
	1645	27	"	Asst G-1, CO 3d Bn, Lt Middleton, and Lt Brown lv CP.	S
1645		28	"	Lt Miller and Lt Friedel report to CP relative to move of duffel-bags. Units to furnish 10 man loading detail. Units notified.	S
	1650	29	"	Lt Miller and Lt Friedel lv CP.	S
	2000	30	"	Verbal situation report phoned to G-3.	S,G-3
	2019	31	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 166-5-3047. NB-8, RTD-7.	S,G-1

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0800	1	14 Mar	Weather - clear and cool.	S
	0830	2	CO and S-3 lv for Div CP.	S
	0840	3	Names of Os for transfer called to Pers O.	S
0920	4	"	Asst JAG and Asst IG visit CP.	S

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0930		5	14 Mar	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
	1015	6	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1025		7	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
	1110	8	"	Regtl Regular and Special Staff, Bn and Sp Unit COs notified of meeting at CP at 1300.	S,T
1300		9	"	<p>The following are notes on meeting held by Lt Col Alford C Boatsman, Commanding Officer, at the CP in Borholz, Germany at 1300, 14 Mar 1945. This meeting was attended by the Regtl Regular and Sp Staff, Bn and Sp Unit COs.</p> <p>"This morning the Commanding General held a meeting of all his unit commanders and the following are some of the things that he held all of us responsible for. I in turn hold each of you responsible to see that each officer and man of your unit are informed of these things.</p> <p>First, the General wished to extend his commendations and thanks for the successful completion of our last mission. We accomplished it in a minimum of time with a minimum of losses.</p> <p>Our mission in our present location is complete rest and recuperation, cleanup, and rehabilitation. We are in good shape now in numbers, being up to TO, and all the newer men have now been in the lines and have been shot at enough to let them know what it is like.</p> <p>The matter of first importance is the complete cleanup of billets, equipment, and vehicles, to include the washing of motors. The cleanup of billets is to include the building inside and out, and the grounds in your respective area. It is permissible to requisition civilian labor for the police of the area through the CA, Capt Sullivan.</p> <p>He has directed that we will have a daily inspection of billets, kitchens, latrines, clothing and equipment. Two of these inspections a week will be comparable to Saturday inspections back in the States.</p> <p>Shoulder patches will be worn by everyone at all times. There is some trouble in procuring these at present, but G-4 has been directed to procure more. All clothing will be washed and pressed. Civilian labor may be used for this and arrangements made through Capt Sullivan.</p> <p>Discipline and military courtesy will be emphasized at all times. On a whole it is not too good. Instructions will be given to all men on calling attention and reporting. Helmets, sidearms and weapons will be worn at all times out of doors.</p> <p>Looting must be checked at all times. On a move vehicles are still going down the road with mattresses and bedding visible. This is clearly looting. There is a letter down from the CG Ninth Army in which General Simpson holds each unit commander responsible for looting and he directs that all infractions of the regulation will be dealt with rapidly and severely.</p> <p>Rape. It has been brought to the attention of commanders that in the sector from Venlo on there have been several cases of rape, not necessarily in this Division but in the Corps. We are all familiar with the punishment for rape as set forth in the Articles of War. Gen Baade has directed that all cases of rape will be investigated at once, no matter what time of day or night, and that this investigation will be completed in six hours, that charges will be filed within 24 hours, and</p>	

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1300	(cont'd)	9	14 Mar	<p>that every effort will be made to have the man tried and sentenced within 48 hours.</p> <p>Fraternization will not be tolerated. It has been forbidden by several Army Regulations and these will be enforced. There will be no civilians in the same house with soldiers, and soldiers will not talk to civilians unless authorized to do so in the line of duty and then only in a minimum. This must be clearly understood by everyone.</p> <p>Col Snyder, Division CAO, states that the civilians have the same attitude as they did after the last war. They are already talking and planning for the next war as they firmly believe that the Nazi way is the only way.</p> <p>Although we are behind the light line, and can drive with lights, buildings must be blacked out and this will be checked.</p> <p>The General mentioned AWOLs and stated that now is the time when we can talk to the men and then show them what a mistake it is to go AWOL. Remind them that the war will be over some day and then the court-martial and dishonorable discharge on their records will be held against them even though they don't serve all of their time. Also make the men going on pass VD conscientious.</p> <p>On the subject of captured vehicles, the General stated that all vehicles in the regiment must have a letter of request submitted to Division showing the how and where of their capture and the reason why the vehicle is needed. If approved, Division will assign them a W number and they will be subject to the same regulations as a regular government vehicle. Each Regimental Hq is allowed on sedan. There will be no bicycles or motorcycles in the regiment. Anyone driving a civilian car, bicycle, or motorcycle will be tried by court-martial.</p> <p>Duffel bags are being moved to this area. All shoe pacs will be cleaned and turned into this area for storage. Also, much of the extra equipment now carried can be stored here.</p> <p>The General has directed that all CP signs be renewed or replaced. This will include an extra set in case of loss. Also two new sets of march unit signs will be made for the OT.</p> <p>Traffic. Double banking has become quite prevalent. All drivers must be instructed on regulations against this and also on other driving regulations. Only $\frac{1}{2}$ ton vehicles can pass a convoy. Stress the keeping of 60 yd interval when in convoy either while moving or at a halt.</p> <p>The Division is at present responsible for the police of the assembly area and we are in turn responsible for our area. By this is meant the cleaning up of all the trash and rubble in the towns and along the roads. The CAO is authorized to requisition civilians to do this. It is better to keep the civilians busy as then they are more easily controlled.</p> <p>Remember that all future operations are TOP SECRET. They will not be discussed by anyone.</p> <p>There will be very little training from a schedule standpoint, but it is advised that the men be made familiar with "marching fire" on which we are all sold.</p> <p>Pass quotas are to be increased 5% so that now we are allowed 20% on pass. Men going on pass must be in proper uniform, clean, and deserving of the privilege. This is the responsibility of the headquarters issuing the pass. Towns in which Rest Centers are located are off limits to troops not staying at the Rest Center. Arms will not be taken to the Rest Center. It is important that details report to Rest Centers on time as it causes a mixup in the schedule if they are late.</p> <p>All kitchens are to be improved and it is advised that</p>	

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1300	(cont'd)	9	14 Mar	mess halls be put under cover and be equipped with tables and chairs for the convenience and comfort of the men. Immediate action will be taken to clean up the reading of the Articles of War to the men and the completion of the Sex Morality lectures. Also, the men should be made familiar with the history of the Regiment prior to its coming over seas and the story of the achievements of the regiment since its arrival in the UK and on the Continent. The Drum and Bugle Corps will have their instruments in the near future and will be available for all units.	
1400		10	"	Ln-1 reports with briefing notes.	S
	1410	11	"	Bn and Sp Unit COs lv.	S
	1440	12	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
	1530	13	"	S-3 arranges for meeting with all Unit COs to be held at 1000 15 Mar 45. Advised them to submit Combat Tips.	S,T
1610		14	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1750		15	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP.	S
	1830	16	"	Ln-1 lvs CP.	S
	1905	17	"	CO 1st Bn lvs CP.	S
1900		18	"	Asst S-1 meets with Sp Unit 1st Sgts to discuss pass situation.	S
1920		19	"	Received quota of 1 O and 5 EM for furlough to States to depart 17 Mar 45.	S
	2045	20	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 166-5-3074. NB-2, RTD-29.	S,G-1
2050		21	"	S-4 and S-1 return from Nancy.	S
2100		22	"	G-3 advises that Col Evans cannot be at CP at 1000 15 Mar so meeting is postponed to 1400 15 Mar 45.	S
0700		1		15 MAR 45	
0700		1	15 Mar	Weather - Clear and cool.	S
	0845	2	"	SSO lvs for Venlo.	S
0900		3	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 report.	S
1030		4	"	S-3 arranges for Bns to fire carbines with new adjustable sights. Also 60mm mortars.	S
1035		5	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1038		6		G-3 advises that 600 rds of booka ammo is available for practice firing.	S

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1040		7	15 Mar	1st Bn submits overlay showing area to be used for firing range.	S
1045		8	"	SSO returns to CP.	S
1135		9	"	Div directs that Col Boatsman, S/Sgt Spurrier, and Sgt Thill report to Div CP at 0930, 16 Mar to receive Croix de Guerre.	S
	1300	10	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
	1330	11	"	S-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1345		12	"	All unit COs report to CP.	S
1355		13	"	Col Evans, XIV Corps Observer arrived at CP and conducts a meeting with all unit COs.	S
1415		14	"	Received notification of promotion of the following Os: Lt Erickson to Capt, Lts Campbell, Cox, Eshelman, Gusinde, Johnson, Neel, Overhouse, and Schmitz to 1st Lt, effective 11 Mar 45.	S,T
	1430	15	"	All unit COs lv CP.	S
	1435	16	"	Col Evans lvs CP.	S
1510		17	"	S-1 returns to CP.	S
	1515	18	"	CO and S-3 lv for 3d Bn.	S
1600		19	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
1608		20	"	Ln-1 returns with briefing notes.	S
1740		21	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
2015		22	"	Received quota of 2 Os and 20 EM to lv on three day pass in Paris tomorrow.	S,T
	2210	23	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 106-5-3082. NB-7, RTD-15.	S,G-1
----- 16 MAR 45 -----					
0700		1	16 Mar	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0700		2	"	Asst S-2 checked 1st Bn reveille formation.	S
0800		3	"	Regtl Surgeon reports to CP.	S
	0830	4	"	S-3 clerk lvs for Sv Co to take testimony.	S
	0845	5	"	CO and S-3 lv for Div.	S
	0900	6	"	Asst S-3 lvs for Div.	S
	0900	7	"	Pass detail of 2 Os and 20 EM lv for Paris.	S
0950		8	"	Ln-1 reports with Engr Report.	S
1000		9	"	1st Bn Dpns Sgt reports for details on signs.	S

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1030		10	16 Mar	C/S calls for CO. CO to call him on return.	S
	1100	11	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1120		12	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP.	S
1130		13	"	Bronze Star Medal presented to Sgt Walter Cerf, IPW Team #60.	S
1135		14	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
	1140	15	"	S-3 calls S-1 2d Bn on uniformity of signs.	S
	1330	16	"	Coca Cola ration distributed to units.	S
1400		17	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1502		18	"	G-1 informs that seven Os submitted for transfer will be on order in a few days.	S
1545		19	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
1630		20	"	Advised that we have authority to commission Sgt Thomas P Ryan, Co L.	S,T
	1800	21	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
	1810	22	"	S-4 lvs for Sv Co.	S
1853		23	"	Protestant services schedules for 1030, Sunday in Regt Area. Catholic Services at 1000, Saturday.	S
1900		24	"	Received quota of 1 O and 9 EM for 3 day pass to Brussels to report 1300, 18 Mar 45.	S,T
2125		25	"	Hq Co Comdt reports duffel bag convoy will reach Bruggen in an hour. Trucks will be unloaded tonight.	
	2105	26	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 168-5-3095. NB-5, RTD-20.	S,G-1
----- 17 MAR 45 -----					
0700		1	17 MAR	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
	0800	2	"	S-3 lvs for Paris to attend I & E School for six days.	S
	0830	3	"	Asst S-1 and Commo lv for duffel bag area.	S
0852	0855	4	"	Received notification of the promotion of Lt Biever, Lt Burd, and Lt Lee to 1st Lts, effective 13 Mar 45.	S,T
0906		5	"	Asst S-1 returns to CP.	S
0920		6	Ln-1	reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
1035		7	"	Received change in quota for Trebeek Rest Center and a quota of 5 Os and EM for Rest Center at Kerkrade.	S

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1035	8	17 Mar	Lt Reishus reports for duty fr hospital	S
1100	9	"	Units notified of retreat parade schedule: Monday-1st Bn, Tuesday-2d Bn, Wednesday-3d Bn.	S,T
1102	10	"	En-1 lvs for Div.	S
1120	11	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1135	12	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs CP.	S
1300	13	"	GO 1st Bn is going to Krefeld, will return at 1700.	S
1315	14	"	T/Sgt Thomas P Ryan, Co L, is sworn in as 2d Lt.	S
1430	15	"	Corps Ord Team to inspect ordnance 18 Mar 45.	S,T
1440	16	"	Pers O reports to CP to conduct 1st Sgts meeting.	S
1500	17	"	CG directs two 10 mile hikes during week of 18 Mar. Also 15 minutes close order drill per day.	S,T
1500	18	"	Regtl GO meets with 1st Sgts. Pers O and S-1 take up adm matters with them.	S
1610	19	"	1st Sgts lv CP.	S
1625	20	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with briefing notes.	S
1830	21	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
2030	22	"	Units notified as to equipment to be inspected by Corps Ordn Team tomorrow.	S
2116	23	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 169-5-3087. NB-7, RTD-8.	S,G-1
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0700	1	18 Mar	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0730	2	"	Asst S-3 lvs for Sv Co to attend ordn inspection.	S
0845	3	"	S-1 lvs for Reinf Depot at Roermond.	S
0915	4	"	GO lvs for Sv Co to attend ordn inspection.	S
0925	5	"	Asst G-3 advises that an Armored conference will be held at Ninth Army Hq, Fwd CP, at 1330, 19 Mar. Regtl GO, Exec O, or S-3 to attend. Lessons learned in operation GRENADE will be discussed.	S
1015	6	"	Units notified of Paris Pass quota and Rest Center quotas.	S,T
1125	7	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report.	S
1140	8	"	S-1 returns to CP. Capt Francis Mason returns to duty. Asgd to Regtl Hq, unasgd.	S

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1145	9	18 Mar	CO and Asst S-3 return to CP.	S
1240	10	"	S-4 visits CP.	S
1330	11	"	S-4 lvs CP.	S
1415	12	"	Units notified to conduct 15 minutes close order drill per day and to take two 10 mile hikes during week of 18 Mar.	S,T
1420	13	"	Request dozer with blade for use by 3d Bn. CO Co A 60th Engrs will call.	S,Engr
1505	14	"	S-1 lvs for 1st Bn to check on parade field.	S
1630	15	"	S-1 returns to CP.	S
2135	16	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 172-5-3089. NB-7, RTD-12.	S,G-1
2140	17	"	SSO Report: Movies shown to AT Co, 1st Bn, 2d Bn, and Sv Co. PX rations distributed to all troops.	S
----- 19 MAR 45 -----				
0800	1	19 Mar	Weather - partly cloudy and cool.	
0830	2	"	G-3 called and advises that mortar ranges as requested are approved as long as CT 134 assumes responsibility for security.	S
0845	3	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
0900	4	"	Bronze Star awarded to Capt Edward L Feld, M/Sgt Elmer Shearer, and S/Sgt John Hrnicek by Regtl CO.	S
0915	5	"	Officers' Party committee holds meeting at CP.	S
0915	6	"	S-4 lvs CP.	S
0947	7	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report.	S
0950	8	"	Officers' Party committee meeting is over.	S
1055	9	"	CO and S-1 lv for Ninth Army CP for Armored Conference and review of Operation GRENADE.	S
1110	10	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1125	11	"	G-1 visits CP to discuss passes. Men going to Trebeek Rest Center do not need blankets. Pass is increased to 72 hours.	
1150	12	"	G-1 lvs CP.	S
1318	13	"	Adjutant's Call for 1st Bn Retreat Parade to be at 1718.	S
1645	14	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 1st Bn to view Retreat Parade.	S
1715	15	"	3d Bn reports engr did good job for them and they have been released.	

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	2150	16	19 Mar	Daily G-1 Report - Eff Strength, 176-5-3087. NB-5, RTD-13.	S, G-1
2200		17	"	Special Service Activity - Received 3824 liters of beer, movies at Sv Co, AT Co, Hq Co and 3d Bn. Supervised athletics at all units.	
----- 20 MAR 45 -----					
0700		1	20 Mar	Weather - clear and warm.	
	0845	2	"	Asst S-3 departed for Duffel Bag area.	S
0900		3	"	AT Co advises they will take a 10 mile hike today and one on Thursday.	S
1035		4	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 report.	S
1100		5	"	Asst S-3 returns from Duffel Bag Area.	S
	1130	6	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1600		7	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
1700		8	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
	1705	9	"	CO lvs for 2d Bn to view the Retreat parade.	S
	1725	10	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1755		11	"	CO returns to CP.	S
	1915	12	"	Staff lvs for Os Party to be held in the 1st Bn area. Nurses from 24th Evac Hosp are to be guests.	S
2100		13	"	Special Service Activity Report: 3824 liters of beer distributed. Movies held at 1st and 2d Bns. Athletics for all.	S
----- 21 MAR 45 -----					
0700		1	21 Mar	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0945		2	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
	1020	3	"	Seven Os trfd to 102d Div lv for Div Rr.	S
1110		4	"	2d Bn advises that Co H will fire 81mm artars between 1300 and 1630 today.	S
	1115	5	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1300		6	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
	1400	7	"	S-4 lvs CP.	S
1430		8	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with patrol plan.	S
	1500	9	"	Opns Memo #3 issued to all Bns giving instruc- tions for responsibility in their areas.	S, T
	1530	10	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S

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1835		11	21 Mar	2d Bn advises that bridge guard is being handled by 1 plat billeted in the vicinity of the bridges.	S
2100		12	"	Received overlay from 3d Bn showing patrol routes.	S
2200		13	"	SSO Report: Movies shown at 2d Bn, 3d Bn, AT Co and Cn Co. Co D had Co party. Athletics engaged in by all units.	S
2230		14	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength-177-5-3098. NB-11, RTD-29.	S,G-1
----- 22 MAR 45 -----					
0700		1	22 Mar	Weather - clear and cold.	
0930		2	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 report.	S
0945		3	"	Div Surgeon reports to CP to confer with CO.	S
1015		4	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1500		5	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1600		6	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1610		7	"	CO and Asst S-3 lv for AT Co to view Formal Guardmount and Retreat parade.	S
1745		8	"	CO and Asst S-3 return to CP.	S
1800		9	"	Password sent to all units.	S,T
1900		10	"	Battle Experiences #82 sent to all units. Asst S-3 calls and advises all unit COs to be certain to bring Sanitary Precautions mentioned in this to the attention of all personnel.	S,T
2000		11	"	Movie "Conflict" shown to Hq personnel.	S
2210		12	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength- 173-5-3125. NB-18, RTD-48.	S,G-1
2215		13	"	SSO Report: Red Cross Doughnut truck at 1st Bn. Movies shown at all Bns and Hq Co. Received 297 cases of coca cola. Orchestra played at Cn and A Cos tonight.	S
----- 23 MAR 45 -----					
0700		1	23 Mar	Weather - clear and warm.	
0800		2	"	Coca Cola ration distributed to units.	S,T
0835		3	"	Asst Div IG okays use of cash bal recd from sale of beer as purchase power for a free issue.	
0915		4	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
0930		5	"	CO departs for Duffel Bag at	S

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	1030	6	23 Mar	Ln-1 lvs for Div OP.	S
	1045	7	"	Asst S-3 calls all units relative to compliance with DIS #37 "Occupation by US Forces of Germany."	S,T
1055		8	"	Asst Div Comdr visited OP and ordered Asst S-3 to write up Unit Citations for units of 134th Inf for his signature.	S
1130		9	"	CO returns to OP.	S
	1140	10	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs OP.	S
1130		11	"	CO 2d Bn visits OP.	S
	1150	12	"	CO 2d Bn lvs OP.	S
1500	1504	13	"	Cn Co reports truck #15 has not returned fr Liege. Div PM notified.	S,PM
1505		14	"	CO lvs for Div for conference with O/S.	S
1505		15	"	O/S calls for information as to the availability of Lt Bibby for Ln work.	S
1515		16	"	CO advises O/S that Lt Bibby is available for Ln work. He is to report to Div on 24 Mar.	S,O/S
1530		17	"	CO returns to OP.	S
1700		18	"	CO 3d Bn reports to OP.	S
	1715	19	"	CO 3d Bn lvs OP.	S
1805		20	"	Capt Gibson returns to dy fr hosp.	S
1825		21	"	Received quota of 1 O and 12 EM for 45 day furlough to the States. To report to Div Rr 251000.	S
1830		22	"	Meeting of Bn Staffs, Co COs, Regtl Regular and Sp Staff called for 0930 tomorrow at Cn Co Mess Hall.	S,T
	2222	23	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength-173-5-2117. NB-12, RTD-8.	S,G-1
	2300	24	"	Password sent to all units.	S,T
----- 24 MAR 45 -----					
0700		1	24 Mar	Weather - clear and warm.	
	0910	2	"	S-1 lvs for Cn Co to check on arrangements for meeting.	S
	0915	3	"	Asst S-3 lvs for Cn Co for meeting.	S
	0920	4	"	CO lvs for Cn Co to conduct meeting.	S
0930		5	"	Meeting of Regtl Regular and Sp Staff, Bn Staffs, and Co COs held at Cn Co mess hall.	S

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0930		6	24 Mar	<p>The following are notes from the meeting in Item #5: (Lt Col Boatsman) Last night was D-night for the Ninth Army and the 21st Army Group. The Br and Canadians jumped off at 2400 to cross the river and the Br Commandos crossed the river to enter Wessel. At 0200 the 30th Div crossed south of Wessel and at 0300 the 79th Div crossed on the right of the 30th Div. the latest news is that at 0400 the 30th Div had six Bns over and had advanced about 2000 yds. They crossed at three places in assault boats. The opposition was light with some arty and mortar fire. At the same time the 79th Div had 3 Bns over and had also advanced about 2000 yds. Walsum has been captured. The Br jumped off with two Corps and had eight companies over and part of one Commando Bn. Gen Baade made the remark that Gen Patton stated that he would be across the river by Sunday, but the report is that he crossed Thursday night. Gen Baade orders that all of the following information be carried on down to each and every man, this is not always done as it should be. Much of it is a repetition of what was brought down from the last meeting. All vehicles, equipment, and personnel must be ready to move. The Gen directs that all rust spots on vehicles be painted. All the above must be in condition to move 400 miles without a stop for the purpose of repair or reconditioning. It is very likely that a great deal of the moving will be on foot. It will be a constant push from now on. Be prepared for moves of from 2- to 30 miles a day on foot. The rest of the time in this area will be used on physical conditioning. The Gen made some remarks about the condition of the locator files of the units. This is the responsibility of the unit commander to check these periodically. Also he directs that the unit mail orderly files be checked. The VD percentage in the Division is higher than it has been for a very long time. It is strange to note that this increase came about while the units were engaged in combat. Emphasis must be placed on this and the men made conscious of this. Rape and looting has to be constantly brought to the attention of the men. The Gen believes that the unit is cleared as far as rape is concerned but not the same can be said for looting. A recent letter from Gen Anderson on looting is to be read to all personnel. All daily passes will be cancelled as of 2400 25 Mar. From this time on no key personnel will be allowed to go on pass. Men going on pass must exchange money with the Division Finance Office prior to going on pass. All Reinf must be oriented as to the situation and the history of the unit when they join. They are also to know the units they are a part of to include Division, Corps, Army, and Army Gp. Also the names of the commanders of these units, the Regtl and Bn COs and Staffs, and their company officers. All letter on captured vehicles have been returned as Ninth Army has set no policy on these as yet. Div CO has set the number to be retained. The letters on these vehicles must state the circumstances under which they were taken so as to definitely establish the fact that they were German Army vehicles, or Government vehicles, not civilians. Each regiment will be allowed to keep 1 sedan and 14 other vehicles. No limit on trailers. For this next operation we will not carry gas masks but they must be available in 24 hours. They will not be left in the Duffel Bag area. Enemy capabilities are that they may drop paratroopers in the rear areas as a harassing measure. For this reason all personnel must carry their arms at all times and they should travel in pairs. Each unit must be responsible for its own security. The civilian situation is</p>	

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0930 (cont'd)		6	24 Mar	expected to become more of a problem as we go deeper into Germany. The Division policy is to freeze all civilians in place. A minimum amount of moving is to be done. The Gen directs that everyone be advised that all people in Germany are Germans. Along with this the nonfraternization policy must be stressed at all times. We are to cross the Rhine on D plus four, this being D-day. We may move to an assemble area and then over the river or we may move right across from here. This is all subject to change depending on the results of the crossing and the breakthrough. Present plans are to construct four bridges in the 30 Div zone and three in the 79th Div zone. Two Corps are set to cross the Rhine behind us. All vehicles in the Regt must cross at one time in one convoy. After once across they will stay across. The only thing to be left on this side will be the duffel bags. Traffic must be kept moving and everyone must stay in column. The best G-2 information indicates no more than two Divisions are available in our sector across the river, that is in the 21st Army Gp. They are not capable of any full scale counterattack such as in the Bastogne area, but local counterattacks up to a Bn in strength with up to 12 tanks are expected. Radio silence to be enforced until further notice. Men must be made to conserve rations as only a five day supply of hard rations will be readily available. This is one current, two in the regt, and two additional carried by QM. The meeting ended at 1010.	
1020		7	"	CO and Staff return to CP.	S
	1025	8	"	CO lvs for Pers Sec at Div Rr Echelon.	S
1025		9	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report and information on crossing of the Rhine by Ninth Army. 6th Br Airborne Div and 17th Am Airborne Div were dropped on the east bank of the Rhine at 1000. Resistance very light.	S
1035		10	"	Asst S-3 returns.	S
	1045	11	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
	1050	12	"	CO arrives at Pers Sec.	S
1110		13	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
	1145	14	"	CO 2d Bn lvs CP.	S
1150		15	"	G-3 advises that billeting party from 134 to report to G-3 at 1300, party not to exceed 5 jeeps. To go to vicinity of Wessel.	S,T
	1230	16	"	S-1 and billeting party lv for Div CP.	S
	1300	17	"	CO lvs for Div for meeting.	S
	1305	18	"	All units notified to turn in number of trks needed for move.	S,T
	1330	19	"	Asst S-3 lvs for Div.	S
1335		20	"	S-3 3d Bn advises they will need 27 2½ ton trks for move.	S
1345		21	"	G-3 advises that CT 134 is on 30 minute alert after 1700 tonight.	S,T

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1400	22	24 Mar	MTO advised there will be 22 trks per Bn, 4 for Hq Co, and 12 for Serv Co. They will be in our area by 1530.	S
1420	23	"	Received authorization for 10 EM to go on furlough to the UK. To report to Div Rr by 271500 Mar 45.	S
1425	24	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP.	S
1430	25	"	CO returns to CP with order for move.	S
1445	26	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
1515	27	"	Rd patrols and bridge guards relieved. Auth: Asst G-3.	S,T
1520	28	"	CO 2d Bn lvs CP.	S
1609	29	"	G-3 advises that we will not move before 2400.	S,T
1635	30	"	G-4 advises that we are to release QM trks at once.	S
1735	31	"	S-1 and billeting party return to CP.	S
1845	32	"	G-3 advises that Regt is on four hour alert but no move is contemplated before daylight.	S,T
1847	33	"	Asst S-3 advises Bn S-3s, and Sp Unit COs of the following: Order of march; 3d, 1st, and 2d Bn. 3d Bn to have march units 1,2, & 3. 1st Bn to have 4,5, & 6. 2d Bn to have 7,8, & 9. 3d Bn to move at H hour, 1st Bn at H plus 20, 2d Bn at H plus 40, AT Co at H plus 60, Cn Co at H plus 70, Sv Co at H plus 80, Hq Co at H plus 50. Cn Co will be march unit 12, AT Co #11, Sv Co # 13 and #14, Hq Co and Med Det #10.	S,T
1949	34	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 174-5-3125.. NB-7, RTD-23.	S,G-1
2000	35	"	SSO Report: Red Cross Clubmobile at Sp Units, movies at 1st Bn, 3d Bn, and Cn and AT.	
2150	2155 36	"	G-3 advises that bridge guards and rd patrols be reestablished at once.	S,T
2152	37	"	Plans made for compliance with Item 36.	S
2220	38	"	1st Bn patrols and guards on post.	S
2240	39	"	3d Bn patrols and guards on post.	S
2245	40	"	2d Bn patrols and guards on post.	S
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0700	1	25 Mar	Weather - clear and warm.	S
0830	2	"	AT Mine Plat ordered to return from tentative assembly area back to present Regtl area.	S,T

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0910		3	25 Mar	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report, disposition of troops on Western front, and brevity code.	S,M
0945		4	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
1020		5	"	CO and S-3 3d Bn report to CP.	S
	1025	6	"	CO 2d Bn lvs CP.	S
	1025	7	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1030		8	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
	1040	9	"	CO and S-3 3d Bn lv CP.	S
	1100	10	"	S-4 lvs CP.	S
1230		11	"	G-3 advises that billeting parties are to be ready to move out on 15 minute notice. Probably will leave about 1330. Will not go to the same place as yesterday.	S,T
1235		12	"	Ammo G requests that all firing of ammo be stopped as basic load of ammo must be maintained by all units.	S,T
	1340	13	"	CO orders all Bn COs and Sp Unit COs to report to CP. 134th is part of Task Force Miltonberger as of now. All patrols and bridge guards ordered in.	S,T
1400		14	"	All Task Force Unit Commanders report to CP.	S
1405		15	"	G-3 advises that we are getting 10 trks fr the Engrs and 10 from the QM in addition to those we have. 40 arty trks to return to units with guides. Engr and QM trks to revert to their own unit on arrival. Interval between march units has been increased to five minutes and ten minutes between march groups. Div IP is in Kaldenkirchen. IP time - 1600. Convoy number is Y478.	S
1420		16	"	Task Force Comdr, Col Miltonberger arrives at CP. Gives out the following information: The Task Force will consist of 134 Inf, Co A 60th Engrs, Co A 110th Meds, 161 FA Bn, 127 FA Bn, 1 Co Tanks, and Co A 654th TD Bn. Task Force is to relieve elements of the 79th Div. Guide and billeting party will go with Maj Heffelfinger, Asst G-3, to assembly area vicinity of Reinberg. TF IP will be at junction of our rd and Hiway. Bns will IP at 1540, 1610, and 1640 in the order 3, 1, 2. Col Miltonberger is to lv at once for 79th Div CP at Rhein. Be prepared to send tactical and billeting recon parties across the river when ordered. TF CP will open in vicinity of Reinberg upon arrival. Only organic T will cross the river, no atchd trucks. Ft trps will march over. It is expected that we will go into a static position at first. Details and overlays later.	S

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1435		17	25 Mar	TF Comdr lvs CP.	S
	1440	18	"	All unit COs lv CP.	S
1530	1440	19	"	Rcn and billeting gp lv CP.	S
	1450	20	"	CO and Asst S-3 lv for 79th Div CP to meet TF Comdr. Upon arrival there orders were changed to have TF cross Rhine at once. Rhineberg changed fr assembly area to de-trucking point	S
	1530	21	"	TF Miltonberger begins move to cross Rhine.	S
	1630	22	"	TF Comdr and Regtl CO lv for 315th Inf CP on E of Rhine River.	S
	1700	23	"	CP of TF starts move to cross Rhine.	S
1800		24	"	TF Comdr and Regtl CO arrive at 315th CP to coordinate relief by TF Miltonberger.	S
2125		25	"	CP of TF Miltonberger closes in new area on E of Rhine River.	S,M
2130		26	"	TF Miltonberger receives orders to attack thru 315th Inf at 260800 Mar 45.	S
	2145	27	"	TF Comdr orders all TF Unit COs to CP.	S,T
2200		28	"	TF Unit COs arrive at CP. FO #60 issued.	S,T
	2205	29	"	TF Unit COs lv CP.	S
2230		30	"	Regtl Hq Co closes into new area E of Rhine.	S,M
2240		31	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP with plan of atk. To use Co E on left, Co G on right, and Co F in reserve.	S
2245		32	"	CO 161 FA arrived at CP for orientation on FO #60.	S
2253		33	"	Lines in to 2d and 3d Bn through 315th. Also to 161 FA and Co A 60th Engr.	S
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	0005	1	26 Mar	Asst S-3 calls G-3 79th Div. Reports plans are progressing satisfactorily. If no further delays we will be ready by H-hour. Our foot elements are across the river and 3d Bn has closed into assembly area. Recommend a check be made to speed things up.	S,G-3
0025		2	"	Line in to 1st Bn.	S
0040		3	"	Exec O Co A 654th TD Bn reports to CP.	S
	0100	4	"	CO calls 3d Bn to send guides to CP to pickup TDs and Tks.	S,T
0110		5	"	Lt Eshelman reports to CP with word of holdup of traffic at the bridge.	S

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0111	6	26 Mar	CO calls 79th Div to have them give priority on crossing to our vehicles.	S
0115	7	"	Ln O fr Med Det arrived at CP. Two men to be returned to 2d and 3d Bn.	S
0125	8	"	CO 161 FA calls for information on trks. CO Cn Co has contacted him, rcm made to go into position.	S
0130	9	"	CO receives word that our organic will cross the river. There will be no more hand carrying.	S
0140	10	"	CO 161 FA reports the 127th FA Bn and two btrys of 161 FA are in position on this side of the Rhine and are ready to fire.	S,M
0148	11	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn arrived at CP and reports guides leaving for Bns.	S
0150	12	"	CO called CO 3d Bn to remind him of guides for TDs.	S
0155	13	"	S-3 1st Bn calls for information on kitchens.	S
0210	14	"	Asst G-3, 79th Div notified CO that tks crossed river at 0150. 2d Bn organic is across. 3d Bn guides have picked up TDs.	S
0223	15	"	CO Co C 784th Tk Bn reports to CP.	S
0224	16	"	Sv Co quartering party reports to CP with notes fr Asst S-3. Paris pass men returning are with AT and Cn Cos.	S
0300	17	"	Exec O 2d Bn lvs CP with organic vehicles.	S
0302	18	"	CO calls 3d Bn to send guides for tks.	S,T
0310	19	"	2d Bn closes into assembly area.	S,M
0320	20	"	AT Co closes into assembly area.	S,M
0335	21	"	Organic, TDs, and foot trps close into 1st Bn assembly area.	S,M
0345	22	"	CO orients S-2 on the situation.	S
0355	23	"	CO retires.	
0408	24	"	AT line is in.	S
0420	25	"	1st Bn guide reports tks have reached Bn.	S
0440	26	"	Asst S-3 reports Sv Co is across the river and off the rd waiting for morning. Medics also across.	S
0450	27	"	Cn Co has closed in.	S,M
0500	28	"	Asst S-3 reports to G-3 that TF has closed in except for Co A 110th Med Bn.	

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IN	OUT				
0510		29	28 Mar	One half of Paris pass detail reports back to CP. Others are with AT Co.	S
	0515	30	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs and guides lv for 3d Bn.	S
0600		31	"	CO 161 FA reports all arty in position.	S
	0605	32	"	Engrs lv for 1st Bn.	S
0610		33	"	CO 3d Bn reports they have received patrol report from 315th Inf.	S
0615		34	"	Line is in to 1st Bn.	S
0700		35	"	Weather - clear and warm.	
0740		36	"	S-3 314th Inf contacts TF Miltonberger.	S
	0750	37	"	TF Comdr and TF S-3 lv for 3d Bn.	S
0810		38	"	Bns have launched atk as of 0800. 2d Bn reports they have advanced 500 yds beyond Phase Line M. Light opposition. 6 PWs captured.	S,M
0820		39	"	315th Inf requests permission to fire arty mission on enemy vehicle concentration at 365325. Cleared thru 3d Bn and permission granted.	S
	0825	40	"	S-1 and billeting party lv on rcn.	S
	0832	41	"	S-3 called Exec O 1st Bn and instructed him to prepare to make contact with 120th Inf, 30th Div on our left.	S
0840		42	"	S-3 2d Bn reports they have move about 1000 yds beynd phase line M.	S,M
0845	0848	43	"	CO 314 Inf calls and asks S-3 to check on our arty. Believe they are receiving some of our arty fire. Check reveals it is coming from our atch tanks.	S,Arty
	0849	44	"	All front line units ordered to have panels ready to display at any time.	S,T
0850		45	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports they are on Phase Line M and receiving 20mm fire.	S,M
0900		46	"	Sv Co closes into Dinslaken.	S
0902		47	"	2d Bn on phase line E. Have 35 PWs.	S,M
	0905	48	"	Asst S-3 calls Exec O 2d Bn to inquire about 20mm fire. They are also receiving it but not much damage. Co E is on Phase E but Co G is short. Are using tks and tds to eliminate 20mm guns.	S,T
0913		49	"	79th Div requests permission to fire mission on 365032504. Not request granted.	S
	0920	50	"	CO calls Exec O 3d Bn for location. They have advanced about 700 yds.	S,M
0922		51	"	2d Bn reports capturing abut PWs.	S

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	0924	52	26 Mar	CO calls situation report to G-3.	S,G-3
0929		53	"	S-3 3d Bn request tank recovery vehicle be sent as some tanks are bogged down. It will be there in about 20 minutes.	S
	0931	54	"	CO calls Exec O 161 FA Bn to see how much firing they are doing for our 3d Bn. Will check and call back.	S,Arty
	0935	55	"	All units ordered to display yellow panels on vehicles.	S
0945		56	"	Exec O 161 FA reports on missions being fired for 3d Bn.	S
0955		57	"	Asst Div Comdr 79th Div visits CP to check on situation.	S
	1015	58	"	Asst Div Comdr 79th Div lvs CP.	S
1016		59	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP.	S
1020		60	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co L on Phase Line O and K Co is right behind them. Encountering heavy direct fire and have lost 1 tank.	S,M
1025		61	"	S-1 and party return to CP.	S
1034		62	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports leading elements are 300 yds past Phase Line O.	S,M
	1036	63	"	CO calls G/S 79th Div with report on location of troops.	S,C/S
1039		64	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports Co G has reached Phase Line O. Mine field on Phase Line O on rd. consisting of 12 regal mines has been cleared.	S,M
1040		65	"	Asst S-2 reports on location of 314 th Inf on our right.	S,M
1041		66	"	Ln Sgt reports on location of 120th Inf on our left.	S,M
	1045	67	"	CP begins to displace forward.	S
	1050	68	"	Ln Sgt lvs for 120th Inf.	S
1100		69	"	S-2 3d Bn reports they are receiving considerable small arms fire and some arty fire.	S
1105		70	"	CO 127th FA Bn reports that 219th and 216th FA Bn have been assigned assembly areas and will cross the river sometime this afternoon. 166 FA Bn has been atchd to TF Miltonberger.	S
1109		71	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports they have flushed out a German Mark IV tank which fled east from them.	S
1111		72	"	Recovery vehicle has arrived at 3d Bn.	S
1115		73	"	TF Comdr advises that 120th Inf is 500 yds to left of Co E.	S,M

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1120	74	26 Mar	Asst S-2 lvs for 314th Inf.	S
1145	75	"	1st Bn reports that 30th Div broke up a counterattack this morning and are now on the move with inf riding tanks.	S
1146	76	"	1st Bn has begun to move fwd behind 3d Bn.	S
1230	77	"	TF CP closes in at new area.	S,M
1240	78	"	1st Bn, less organic, closes into assembly area behind 3d Bn.	S,M
1242	79	"	2d Bn reports they are on objective in contact with 120th Inf on the left.	S,M
1245	80	"	MII team reports that head forrester in this area reports no permanent defenses in this area.	S
1255	81	"	CO lvs for PW pool to check on PWs.	S
1300	82	"	Arty CO visits CP.	S
1310	83	"	3d Bn reports bridge at 375318 is still in.	S,M
1310	84	"	CO returns from CP.	S
1335	85	"	1st Bn organic closes in.	S
1345	86	"	S-3 3d Bn reports contact established with 314th Inf on the right. Also that bridge across canal was captured intact at 1310.	S,M
1400	87	"	S-1 2d Bn reports their CP has closed in.	S,M
1400	88	"	3d Bn has begun to move fwd toward objective.	S
1405	89	"	AT Co has closed in.	S,M
1430	90	"	TF Comdr and S-3 return to CP. Report that Co L is again moving fwd.	S
1430	91	"	GR Collecting Pt opened at 328311. Units notified.	S,M,T
1435	92	"	S-3 called S-3 2d Bn for exact location of leading elements. Also instructed him to contact patrol.	S,T
1440	93	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co L and Co K on objective. Co L on the left and Co K on the right. Are sending patrol to contact 2d Bn on the left.	S,M
1445	94	"	S-3 calls S-3 2d and 3d Bns and instructs them to push patrols fwd tonight at least 1000 yds and to pay particular attention to AT defenses for tonight. Co E fwd elements at 382345. Co G is at 384337. Co F is moving fwd around to right of Co G. Are in contact with 120th Inf on the left. S-3 3d Bn states that leading elements of 314th Inf are at 370318.	S,T
1500	95	"	Task Force Miltonberger ceases as of this time.	S
1515	96	"	Asst Div Comdr and Asst G-3 CP.	S

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IN	OUT				
1530		97	26 Mar	G-3 advises CO to attend meeting at Div at 1700.	S
1620		98	"	CT 134 to revert to control of 35th Div at 1800.	S
1620		99	"	PW states 3 tanks in Dorsten.	S,M
1620		100	"	161 FA firing on enemy tank at 388349.	S
	1625	101	"	CO lvs for meeting at Div.	S
1650		102	"	S-3 returns fr I & E school in Paris.	S
1700		103	"	G-3 79th Div calls for location of all front line units.	S
1709		104	"	Asst S-2 returns fr 314th Inf with their situation.	S,M
1710		105	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 report, briefing notes, and FO #36.	S,M
1725		106	"	CO returns to CP with orders to continue the attack at 0600 in the morning.	S
1735		107	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports to CP.	S
1755		108	"	120th Inf reports they ran into mostly wooden and plastic mines today.	S
1816		109	"	98 PWs taken so far today.	S
1845		110	"	2d Bn reports leading elements receiving some SP fire.	S
	2030	111	"	FO #61 issued to all units of the CT.	S,T
2110		112	"	Co L patrol reached rd with no opposition. Rd showed recent use by wheeled and tracked vehicles.	S
2119		113	"	Co F patrol made contact with 3d Bn. Captured 1 PW.	S
	2220	114	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 171-5-3089. KIA-5, MIA-2, WIA-22, NB-18, RTD-10.	S,G-1
2225		115	"	3d Bn patrol reports negative.	S
2250		116	"	Enemy plane going fr N to S straffed vicinity of CP.	S
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0600		1	27 Mar	G-2 reports no enemy aircraft over since 0230.	S
0605	0610	2	"	2d and 3d Bn jumped off at 0600. Div notified. 3d Bn has no contact with 137th but had con- with 314th.	S,G-3
0630		3	"	1st Bn moving to new assembly area.	S
0645		4	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP.	S

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IN	OUT				
	0655	5	27 Mar	S-3 calls S-3 3d Bn for location of leading elements. Co I just short of 40 grid line, receiving moderate arty fire.	S,M
	0700	6	"	S-3 calls S-3 2d Bn for location of leading elements. Cannot give them at this time but they are moving fwd.	S
0700		7	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	
0712		8	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports leading elements are at 380333. Advancing against some arty and small arms fire.	S,M
0713		9	"	1st Bn has closed into assemble area #1.	S,M
0715		10	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports troops moving fwd meeting light arty fire.	S
	0725	11	"	Ln-1 lvs to contact 137th on our right. They passed thru 314th this morning.	S
0726		12	"	Exec O 161 FA Bn reports to OP.	S
0758		13	"	Ln-2 returns with disposition of 137th. Their 1st Bn is on our right.	S,M
0810		14	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they have reached creek to their front at 395333.	S,M
0810		15	"	G-2 reports 2d Bn 137th on objective A at 0800. Have contact on right and left. Light opposition.	S,M
	0820	16	"	S-1 lvs for 3d Bn on rcn.	S
	0830	17	"	S-3 called Exec O 2d Bn and inquired about contact on the left. Report mgs firing on their trps fr the left and no contact established as yet. Co F is across the creek. Arty being fired on enemy mgs.	S,T
0832		18	"	Div Commo O calls to find out when and to where OP 134 would displace. S-3 advised that we are moving fwd right after dinner to a pt about 8500 meters fwd of present location.	S
0835		19	"	Asst Div Comdr calls for situation report. Advised.	S
	0839	20	"	CO calls Exec O 3d Bn for report on location. They are receiving heavy small arms and some arty. CO advises them to use as much arty and mortar as they want until tks can get into position to handle this.	S,T
0840		21	"	Ln fr 120 reports some of our arty and mg fire is falling on their troops.	S
	0844	22	"	CO called 3d Bn and discussed situation. They are receiving much small arms fire. CO re-advises them to use mortar and arty until tks arrive. They are on the way.	S,T
0849		23	"	S-2 3d Bn reports trps receiving mg and mortar fire fr the left. Believe it is coming fr 2d Bn.	S

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0900		24	27 Mar	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP.	S
0902		25	"	S-2 3d Bn reports troops are on contact pt to meet 137th. Objective A in zone is secured. 30 PWs captured. Are getting ready to atk towards objective L.	S,M
	0906	26	"	CO and S-3 lv for fwd CP.	S
0910		27	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 Report.	S
	0940	28	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
0940		29	"	G-2 reports 137th receiving small arms, mg, and SP fire fr 3727.	S
0946		30	"	S-3 1st Bn reports to CP.	S
0947		31	"	CO 2d Bn reports Co Ga and Co F are having some trouble. Are receiving heavy small arms and SP fire. Will send Co E around on left to engage enemy.	S
0952		32	"	CG calls for situation report. Advised. Orders that we move fwd as fast as possible.	S
	1000	33	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th CP to get their situation.	S
1002		34	"	3d Bn reports about 1 co advancing in approach march formation fr the SE.	S
1005		35	"	Exec O and S-3 784th Tk Bn report to CP.	S
1020		36	"	Ln-2 returns to CP with location of 137th. They are receiving heavy small arms and SP fire. One enemy tank located to their front.	S,M
1025		37	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports Co E with tanks is moving fwd and Co F can hear them firing on their left.	S
1032		38	"	S-3 calls Asst S-3 and asks if contact has been established between 3d Bn and 137th Inf. No report of contact as yet.	S
	1035	39	"	Asst S-3 calls S-3 137th Inf and asked if they had sent anyone to meet our 3d Bn at contact pt. They have sent patrol to contact pt.	S
1040		40	"	Civilians report rd blocks at 422274, 424275, & 430298.	S,M
1050		41	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports that contact has been made with 137th at 1020. Bn preparing to move on.	S
1100		42	"	137th report CP of 558th Regt is at 44253049.	S,Arty
1110		43	"	CO and S-3 return to CP and report that rd in 3d Bn area is in very bad condition. Are trying to carry supplies to troops in Weesels. 3d Bn has captured 48 PWs.	S
	1112	44	"	CO called Exec O 2d Bn for report. Co E is at edge of wds and tanks are drawing SP fire every	S,M

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				time they start to move fwd. Are firing arty on suspected positions. Are about 1000 yds from Phase Line A. Report the rdsin their sector are in good condition and can be used as MSR for Regt.	
	1114	45	27 Mar	CO called C/S and reported 3d Bn on obj A at edge of woods and are receiving much direct fire from next group of buildings. Co G and Co F are 500 yds short of Phase Line A. Co E on tanks are about 1000 yds short. 1st Bn moving on behind into successive assembly areas. Contact has been established with 137th Bn on the right.	S,C/S
	1120	46	"	S-3 calls situation report to G-3.	S,G-3
	1130	47	"	S-3 calls S-3 137th for situation report. They are receiving heavy SP fire in the right of their zone and are stopped at present.	S
	1130	48	"	PW states there are about 1000 troops in this area. One Regt is withdrawing.	S
	1136	49	"	S-3 calls G-3 and discussed difficulty of supply in 3d Bn due to rd condition.	S,G-3
1140		50	"	S-1 returns to CP.	S
1140		51	"	Receive instructions to send Sgt Snowden, Co D on UK furlough.	S,T
1230		52	"	Enemy tank camouflaged as haystack at 412335.	S,Arty
	1230	53	"	Sgt Snowden lvs for Sv Co to join UK furlough group.	S
1230		54	"	CO 2d Bn reports Co E halted at 408332. Are dispersing tks and tds plus FOs to bring fire on enemy armor. Co F and Co G now in column behind Co E. Area vicinity of 4000334 not yet cleared of enemy. No fire coming from this area.	S,M
1235		55	"	3d Bn reports that they are about ready to go. Co I on the right and Co K on the left. The opposition to their frnt has decreased.	S
1300		56	"	2d Bn reports they believe one tank is hit, other pulled out.	S
	1308	57	"	CO and S-3 lv for 3d Bn.	S
1315		58	"	Asst S-3 calls Exec O 2d Bn and advised him of contact pt proposed by 120th Inf at 1500. Co F is moving fwd on right side of rd and are all out of the woods. Co E will move fwd on left with Co G behind them. SP fire has stopped and mortar fire has decreased.	S,T
1320		59	"	Exec O 2d Bn called that contact pt proposed by 120th Inf is not suitable as Bn will be passed this pt by 1500 and the terrain is not suitable for contact pt.	S

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1325	60	27 Mar	Exec O 3d Bn reports they have started to move fwd.	S
1340	61	"	S-3 calls and reports 3d Bn meeting no opposition as yet.	S
1342	62	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
1345 1348	63	"	OG visits CP and orders us to push on to Phase Line U. Lvs for 137th Inf and will then go to our 3d Bn.	S
1353	64	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with general information on Corps front.	S,M
1358	65	"	Ln Sgt to 120 Inf returns with their dispositions. 117th Inf receiving counterattack with 1 bn and 8-10 tanks, which began at 1300. Situation now under control	S,M
1400	66	"	4 to 5 105mm dual purpose guns located at 45553565.	S,Arty
1410	67	"	CO MP Plat reports that 3d Bn ran into some SP fire but it has been neutralized by arty.	S
1420 1425	68	"	Received increase of 2 EM for Brussels passes. Pers advised to have two men meet detail at duffel bag area.	S
1420	69	"	CO 2d Bn called and reported Co E moving fwd on main rd on left. Are receiving much SP, mortar, and small arms fire and are not moving very rapidly.	S
1425	70	"	S-1 lvs for 3d Bn CP.	S
1425	71	"	S-3 advises that 3d Bn is almost on Phase Line L.	S,M
1435	72	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co K is on Phase Line L and Co I is just short of it. Have run into some house to house fighting and are held up. Co K has captured about 30 PWs. Co L behind Co K.	S,M
1437	73	"	Ln-2 reports to CP with disposition of 137th. Two enemy tanks hit Co Gand demoralized them a good deal. Co F relieving them.	S,M
1445 1450	74	"	S-3 advises that CO wants following order transmitted to CO 2d Bn. Phase Line U must be reached tonight. If bothered by SP fire get on broader front and get going.	S,T
1500	75	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1510	76	"	S-3 advises that 137th is firing on our troops. Asst S-3 will check.	S
1515	77	"	Asst S-3 calls S-3 137th to check on above. They will check it.	S,T
1515	78	"	Received notification of promotion of Lts John S Ballard, Charles S Dammann, and Marshal G Sharretts to 1st Lt.	S,T

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1517		79	27 Mar	CO advises that 3d Bn is moving. Told that msg has been relayed to CO 2d Bn. CO orders Asst S-3 to call situation to G-3.	S
1520	1523	80	"	137th advises that they flushed about 75 enemy who went to their left front. This will place them in front of our 3d Bn. They are notified.	S,T
	1529	81	"	Asst S-3 calls G-3 and informs him of situation.	S,G-3
1600		82	"	CO advises that 3d Bn is still receiving fire from their right rear.	S
1615		83	"	Ln-2 reports with disposition of 137th Inf.	S,M
	1630	84	"	Asst S-3 advises S-3 137th that our 3d Bn is still receiving fire from their right rear.	S,T
1635		85	"	S-1 returns to CP.	S
1640	1647	86	"	S-3 reports 3d Bn receiving small arms fire from their left rear. This could be 2d Bn. 3d Bn to push NE and 1st Bn ordered to take over their present positions.	S,T
1640		87	"	Pers cannot send men on Brussels pass. Hq Wo to send two men.	S,T
1645		88	"	Ln Sgt to 120th reports that 2d Bn will pass thru 1st and 3d Bns to capture RJ at 420355. 8th Armored Div to pass thru 30 Inf Div at 0500, 28 Mar 45.	S
1652		89	"	G-3 called and asked for latest development. Advised. Requests that we have CO 784th Tk Bn call him if we can contact him.	S
1659		90	"	Asst Div Comdr calls for situation report. Advised. Requests that we keep him advised if any of the old 134 officers get hit.	S
1705		91	"	S-3 advises Ln-2 to locate Bn CPs before dark.	S
1715		92	"	S-3 called and reports they believe friendly arty is falling at 405306.	S,Arty
1745		93	"	G-3 orders atk to be halted at 1800.	S
1800		94	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
	1805	95	"	CO calls C/S to get permission to continue the attack. Permission granted.	S,C/S
	1810	96	"	CO orders CO 3d Bn to take woods to immediate front and building beyond. Told that 1st Bn is pinned down on rd while moving into position. Receiving some SP fire from right flank.	S,T
	1815	97	"	CO orders CO 1st Bn to go into position on right of 3d Bn and close gap between them and 137th as soon as possible.	S,T
1825		98	"	CO 161 FA inquires about operation for 28 Mar. S-3 will advise him.	

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1827		98	27 Mar	Exec O 2d Bn 120th Inf reports they plan to lay smoke screen that will cover Co G area.	S,T
1846		99	"	CO calls Exec O 3d Bn. They are ready to launch attack.	S,T
1850		100	"	CO 2d Bn reports on situation. Are receiving much SP fire fr the left flank. CO orders him to keep on going fwd and tie on to 3d Bn when they reach the objective.	S
1900		101	"	Ln-1 reports to the CP with orders to continue the attack in the morning. 2d Armored Div is moving across the river now.	S
	1902	102	"	S-3 calls G-3 to check on time of attack for 28 Mar. 0600 is the time.	S,G-3
	1906	103	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
	1915	104	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 2d Bn CP.	S
	1920	105	"	S-3 calls Exec O 3d Bn who reports that 137th has flushed out enemy into area of 3d Bn. They are hindering progress with SP fire. Are taking steps to remedy this.	S,T
1923		106	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with OPNS MEMO #28 consisting of orders for attack on 28 Mar.	S
	1935	107	"	S-3 called CO 3d Bn for situation report. Asks him to check on situation of 1st Bn.	S,T
1940		108	"	S-3 1st Bn asks for location of leading elements of 2d Bn. Advised.	S
	1945	109	"	S-3 calls Exec O 2d Bn to check on their location.	S
	1951	110	"	CO and S-2 lv for 3d Bn.	S
1953		111	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they will continue the attack at 2000.	S
1955		112	"	Maps can be picked up at 60th Engrs tomorrow.	S
	1955	113	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn with disposition of 2d Bn.	S,T
1958		114	"	S-3 3d Bn reports Co I receiving direct fire from N and NE. Seems like start of counter-attack against 3d Bn. Small arms fire decreasing.	S
	2000	115	"	S-3 gives 3d Bn location of 2d Bn.	S,T
2020		116	"	Asst S-3 calls location of 2d Bn. Co E on the left, Co F on right, Co G following Co E. Reports some SP fire.	S
	2050	117	"	S-3 called S-3 2d Bn who reports Bn moving fwd without too much opposition.	S
	2058	118	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn and discussed plans for tomorrow.	S

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	2105	119	27 Mar	S-3 reports situation to G-3.	S,G-3
2125		120	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 Report.	S
2130		121	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports Bn still moving fwd. Receiving heavy caliber arty fire and 20mm fire.	S
2130		122	"	Unidentified aircraft from NE to SW.	S
	2145	123	"	S-3 calls CO at 3d Bn are reports situation of 2d Bn. 1st Bn has received orders and is ready to go. Will take place of 3d Bn tomorrow and 3d Bn will go into reserve.	S
	2155	124	"	S-3 called S-3 137th Inf and arranges meeting point between our 1st Bn and 137th. Pt will be at 402304.	S,T
	2200	125	"	S-3 calls Exec O 2d Bn who reports trps are near Phase Line "L".	S,M
2210		126	"	Asst S-3 reports Co E is at first CR short of Phase Line L. Co F is within 400 yds of Phase Line L. One of our tanks was knocked out by arty fire.	S,M
2220		127	"	CO and S-2 return to CP. Reports that 3d Bn will be on objective before daylight. Reinforced combat patrol has gone to objective. When patrol returns the Bn will continue to the objective.	
	2230	128	"	CO calls CO 2d Bn and orders him to push on to rd in front of Phase Line L and then hold up for the night.	S,T
2235		129	"	Ln to 120th Inf reports their Co E is on their objective. Rest of Bn is policing up behind them and waiting for 8th Armored to pass thru them.	S
	2240	130	"	S-3 calls Exec O 101 FA Bn and orients him on plan of attack for tomorrow. Arty to fire harassing and interdictory fire on entire front tonight to soften up defenses.	S,Arty
	2242	131	"	CO calls G-3 with situation and plan of atk.	S,G-3
2310		132	"	Asst S-3 reports Co F on Phase Line L. Much arty falling all around.	S,M
2347		133	"	CO 3d Bn reports his patrol on Obj 3. Rest of Bn moving.	S,G-3
	2400	134	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff S strength, 170-5-3042. KIA-5, WIA-19, NB-11, PWs-88.	S,G-1
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0017		1	28 Mar	1st Bn reports contact with 137th Inf.	S
0020		2	"	3d Bn has 15 PWs. 3 wounded.	S
0235		3	"	CO K and Co I are on Obj #3.	S,M

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	0620	4	28 Mar	S-3 reports situation to G-3.	S,G-3
0625		5	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports Bn launched atk at 0600.	S
0645		6	"	3d Bn reports approximately 000 civilians in their town.	S
0700		7	"	Weather - cloudy and cool with limited visibility.	S
0705		8	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports they are receiving some arty but he believes it to be interditory rather than observed fire.	S
	0715	9	"	Advance CP group lvs for new CP.	S
0733		10	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they are still receiving SP fire. Patrols are out now in preparation for attack.	S
	0735	11	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th CP.	S
0740		12	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports Bn receiving some SP fire Co A on U Phase Line, Co B is approaching it now. S-3 advises him as to disposition of 3d Bn.	S
	0749	13	"	CO calls CO 2d Bn and orders him to side slip to the right after beginning attack.	S,T
0750		14	"	S-1 called S-3 and reports that he has located place for CP.	S
0805		15	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports they are receiving a heavy concentration of SP fire.	S
	0812	16	"	S-3 calls 137th for their situation. Advises them of ours.	S,T
0815		17	"	Ln-2 reports to CP with location of 137th.	S,M
0820		18	"	C/S calls for situation report. Advises that we now have eight Bns of arty available and that we are to use all we want.	S
0825		19	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports that Co A is now at the RR track on our rt boundry.	S,M
	0827	20	"	S-3 calls 137th and reports location of Co A and point of possible contact.	S,T
0830		21	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 Report.	S
	0831	22	"	CO calls Exec O 1st Bn and advises him to use plenty of arty. Also that a whole company of tanks will be attached to 1st Bn is necessary to force a breakthrough.	S,T
	0834	23	"	CO and S-3 lv for fwd CP.	S
0835		24	"	S-2 reports units have recaptured 15 Br PWs.	S
0840		25	"	S-2 3d Bn reports they have captured several civilians carrying burp guns.	S

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	0845	26	28 Mar	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
0920		27	"	CO 120th Inf 30th Div visits CP to discuss the situation.	S
	1000	28	"	CP begins displacement fwd.	S
1040		29	"	CP closes in at new area.(413314)	S,T,M
1045		30	"	Ln Sgt to 120th Inf reports on progress of 8th Armored. 30th Div is holding present positions and 8th Armored passed thru them at 0530 this morning.	S
1050		31	"	3d Bn CP closed in at 424313 at 0930.	S,M
1105		32	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports disposition of 2d Bn. Co E moving fwd with Co G following. Co F moving fwd and to the right.	S,M
1119		33	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports Co B has reached Phase Line U. Co A is across Phase Line U. Co C still in reserve at 429304.	S,M
1130		34	"	2d Bn reports they are running into some of the Volkstrum Troops.	S,
1138		35	"	CO calls for recent locations of 2d Bn. Reports 1st Bn is having a hard fight along RR track and ordered Asst S-3 to have 3d Bn be prepared to move to alleviate the situation. Also orders 2d Bn to push fwd as fast as possible to break the strong resistance.	S,T
1140		36	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1141		37	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
1142		38	"	C/S and G-3 visit CP and explain the situation of the 137th.	S
1143		39	"	3d Bn reports a friendly tank with thrown track at 430501.	S
1145		40	"	CO AT Co reports they have closed in at 422313.	S
	1203	41	"	C/S, G-3, and Asst Div Comdr lv CP.	S
1220		42	"	CO 2d Bn reports their situation. Are receiving heavy caliber arty fire. Three tanks are knocked out and only two left.	S
1235		43	"	Exec O 3d Bn advised that they are pushing Co I to the SE toward the RR track to relieve the pressure on 1st Bn.	S
1245		44	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP.	S
1305		45	"	CO Co A 784th Tk Bn reports he is sending another tank to 2d Bn. When tank with dozer is through with present job it will be sent up. Casualties in knocked out tanks have been light.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1317	46	28 Mar	S-3 calls CO 2d Bn who reports that the 8th Armored is on his left flank and shooting up the underpass at the railroad. Is waiting to what develops and then will continue the atk.	S,T
1318		47	"	S-3 1st Bn reported that A and B Cos are 75 to 100 yds from tracks. A Co pinned down by heavy mg and small arms fire. B Co is preparing to blast RR tracks in front of them with tanks and TDS and then have support plat crash over RR.	S
1325		48	"	Asst S-3 calls situation to S-3.	S
1335		49	"	Ln Sgt to 8th Armored Div reports that 1 whole TF is advancing on 2d Bn's left and are following rds directly in front of 2d Bn. Their mission is to seize town of Zweckel.	S,T
	1337	50	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th CP.	S
1340		51	"	G-2 reports Co B 137th is on 40 grid line and meeting considerable fire. Co C on grid line 39 and meeting the same.	S,M
	1345	52	"	S-3 sends Ln Sgt Back to 8th Armored to have them coordinate with 2d Bn.	S
1415		53	"	S-3 3d Bn called and reported that plat of Co I had started fwd but were meeting with mortar fire.	I S
	1425	54	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn who reports that elements of Co B had crossed RR tracks thru the underpass. Co A getting ready to go across now.	S,M
	1430	55	"	Asst S-2 departed for 1st Bn to get situation since line is out to fwd CP.	S
1442		56	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with disposition of 137th and 320th Regtls.	S,M
	1448	57	"	S-3 calls S-3 2d Bn who reports that TF from 8th Armored is being held up by rd block at the RR crossing.	S
	1459	58	"	S-3 calls S-3 3d Bn and advises him to keep us posted on progress of Co I who has pushed reinforced plat up to left flank of 1st Bn.	S,T
1501		59	"	Ln Sgt to 8th Armored reports that 8th Armored elements on our left has changed its objective and will not take the town of Zweckel. This will make a change in coundries. 8th Armored went thru the underpass in 2d Bn zone but was forced to withdraw due to enemy fire.	S
1515		60	"	Asst S-2 returns fr 1st Bn with their situation. 1st Bn is still in heavy firefight. Captured 26 PWs. Are firing heavy concentration of arty. Co B is not across the tracks but right up to it. Crater in rd by tracks will require a bailey bridge.	S,M

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1520		61	28 Mar	S-3 3d Bn reports Co I plat has reached the RR.	S,M
	1525	62	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1535		63	"	Asst Div Comdr calls and reports there is a new objective coming down in the vicinity of Phase Line O. CO advises him about our situation. CG wants troops to reach Phase Line O before tonight.	S
	1541	64	"	CO calls situation report to G-3 and inquires abouttboundary on left of zone. G-3 will call back later on this.	S,G-3
	1545	65	"	CO calls CO 3d Bn and orders him to outpost RR in front of Co I plat. Advised that a patrol has gone across the RR. CO instructs him that we might have to atk after dark to get across the tracks.	S,T
	1600	66	"	CO calls CO 2d Bn and orders him to send a security group to the underpass so that enemy cannot blow it. Also advises him about the possibility of a night attack.	S,T
1610		67	"	CO 101 FA reports that a Ln plane from some other orgn has picked up an enemy heavy arty btry at 510355.	S
1615		68	"	Recd radio msg from G-3 to reach Phase Line O, to continue the attack thru the night if necessary to reach it. Do not go past this without permission from G-3. We can set our own time for the attack.	S
1617		69	"	CO 1st Bn calls and advises that situation is unchanged. Plans to have Co B infiltrate into wods behind RR and then continue to first group of buildings to their front. CO discusses plans for tonight and relayed instructions received from CG to reach Phase Line O tonight.	S
1630		70	"	Asst G-3 advises that we are to continue the attack as per original boundries.	S,M
1650		71	"	S-3 2d Bn advises that patrol had reached the underpass at the RR and that the bridge is blown. House in that area were investigated and civilians questioned. They claim to be Russian or Belgium. 2d Bn using this for OP.	S
1700		72	"	CO 3d Bn calls CO to discuss plans for tonight.	S
1705		73	"	CO 2d Bn calls CO to discuss pains for tonight.	S
	1720	74	"	CO orders 101 FA to begin firing in preparation for night atk.	S,Arty
1805	1825	75	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports to OP to check on situation and departs.	S
	1830	76	"	CO calls CO 3d Bn and advises m to carry a 284 raxio and plenty of ammo as vehicles may be unable to reach them. Time of atk 2100.	S,T

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	1830	77	28 Mar	CO advises CO 2d Bn of the same. Atk at 2100.	S,T
1840		78	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with S-3 Report.	S
1900		79	"	S-3 3d Bn called and asked if plat of engr would stay with them. S-3 will advise later.	S
1900		80	"	Ln Sgt to 8th Armored reports they have reached Zweikel.	S,M
1905		81	"	CO Co A 784th Tk Bn reports to CP to check on situation. Advised.	S
1915		82	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with Phase Line overlay.	S
1920		83	"	S-3 3d Bn calls for information on Engr plat. None as yet.	S
1945		84	"	2d Bn report hasty mine field with camouflaged mines at 427525.	S,M
1945		85	"	S-3 calls Exec O 101 FA Bn with information on casualties of adjacent unit last night.	S,Arty
1950		86	"	S-3 137th Inf calls report on their situation.	S
2000		87	"	Receive report that Co B is receiving a counter-attack.	S
2012		88	"	101 FA starts firing on counterattack.	S
2016	2020	89	"	3d Bn reports 3 direct fire weapons to their front across the RR tracks. Arty notified they are in vicinity of 440313.	S,Arty
2025	2026	90	"	1st Bn calls for more ammo. Ammo O advised.	S
2040		91	"	CO 1st Bn calls CO to discuss situation and plans. Asks information on 137th.	S
2040		92	"	30 civilians picked up near CP on their way back from the front.	S
	2041	93	"	S-3 calls 137th for information on situation.	S,T
2050		94	"	Fire in 1st Bn area lessening. Counterattack did not develop.	S
	2050	95	"	S-2 lvs for fwd CP for jump off.	S
2051		96	"	CG calls for situation report. Advised.	S
2055		97	"	S-3 3d Bn reports he can't locate the TD plat. They will jump off at 2100.	S
2100		98	"	1st Bn calls for fire on SP gun at 445299.	S,Arty
2100		99	"	1st Bn Ammo trk returns with needed ammo.	S
2114		1000	"	S-3 2d Bn calls in situation.	S
2117		101	"	S-3 advises Exec O 3d Bn of situation of rt. 3d Bn is on the move.	S,T

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	2118	102	28 Mar	3d Bn reports they are attacking to G-3.	S,G-3
2124		103	"	S-3 1st Bn reports situation is quieting down somewhat. One green flare observed to the front. COs are checking positions and feel they are pretty well set.	S
2145		104	"	CO 3d Bn reports one Co 300 yds past RR tracks.	S,M
	2155	105	"	S-3 calls Exec O 2d Bn who reports that Bn is moving fwd without opposition except an occasional arty rd. Also report that have established a "no fire" line with 8th Armored Div on grid line 32. Bn is about 400 yds past the RR tracks.	S
	2202	106	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn and inquires about the situation. Reports that they have beaten off the counterattack completely but they were shaken up quite a bit. They lost no ground but four mgs were destroyed and some men hit.	S,T
	2210	107	"	S-3 called Sv Co and asked S-4 to check check with 1st Bn and send mg over there.	S
	2215	108	"	Asst Div Comdr calls for situation report. S-3 advises him.	S
2220		109	"	CO 2d Bn reports there are big bomb craters on the rd they are following. These are 40 to 45 feet wide.	S
2222		110	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports that Bn is receiving heavy small arms fire. One enemy mg knocked out. Troops about 1000 yds from Phase Line C.	S
2225		111	"	S-4 1st Bn reports that he is sending two good mgs to Co D.	S
2250		112	"	G-3 calls for situation report. Advised.	S
2255		113	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports location of 2d and 3d Bn. 2d Bn has reached grid line 40. Enemy mg is holding them up now.	S,M
2310		114	"	CO 3d Bn reports troops are at 401315 and are still having trouble with enemy mg and SP fire.	S,M
2325		115	"	S-1 2d Bn reports their location. No arty falling on them now.	S,M
	2325	116	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength: 162-5-2971. KIA-4, MIA-3, WIA-00, NB-22, PW-02, RTD-13.	S,G-1
2330		117	"	CO 2d Bn reports head of column at 402315.	S,M
	2335	118	"	S-3 calls CO AT Co and ordered him to have AT mine plat sweep rds behind 2d and 3d Bns.	S,T
	2345	119	"	CO orders CO Co A 60th Engr to check on size of craters near RR tracks.	S,T
2345		120	"	2d Bn reports that slave laborers report mines at 445323.	S

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0005		1	29 Mar	CO 3d Bn reports 17 PWs taken. PWs state there are 200 Germans in buildings to front.	S
0030		2	"	CO 3d Bn reports enemy tank firing on them with machine guns. Are getting reorganized to move fwd.	S
0045		3	"	3d Bn reports enemy tank has stopped firing. Believe it has been neutralized.	S
0045		4	"	Co C reports tanks in square 4329. Check reveals they are friendly.	S
	0100	5	"	S-3 calls situation report to G-3.	S,G-3
0108		6	"	Co F has jumped off. E and G following.	S
0205		7	"	1st Bn report light arty fire last hour.	S
0223		8	"	S-3 advises G-3 that 2d and 3d Bn are on Phase Line OMAHA.	S,G-3
0224		9	"	CO 2d Bn reports underpass will be ready for use in one hour.	S
0245		10	"	1st Bn OP reports they have 18 PWs.	S
0300		11	"	1st Bn receiving small arms fire fr rt flank.	S
0325	0327	12	"	Co A receiving stray shots from 137th firefight.	S,G-2
0410	0425	13	"	1st Bn receiving long range arty and time fire.	S,G-2
0420		14	"	1st Bn reports SP gun firing parallel to rd 430303.	S
0420		15	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs reports bailey bridge is not available for crater. It is necessary to fill it in and it will not be ready by daylight.	S
0700		16	"	Weather - cool and raining.	
0700	0705	17	"	33 PWs taken during nights operation.	S,G-2
0710	0717	18	"	G-2 summary received and phoned to Bns.	S
	0730	19	"	CO calls 3d Bn for situation. Advised that Co K and Co L are in the edge of Gladbeck and Co I has moved up just behind them. Have taken 33 PWs so far. Vehicles using MSR and bypass at the crater. About 4000 civilians in one mine and 2000 in another. CO orders them to contact the mayor or controlling party in the town and demand its surrender.	S,T
	0736	20	"	CO orders 2d Bn to push to Phase O and get up with 3d Bn.	S,T
0810		21	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
0830		22	"	S-4 ordered to hold train bivouac in present position today but to make rcn for move.	S

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IN	OUT				
0905		23	29 Mar	CO 161 FA Bn reports 155 mm guns and 8" how. moved into N sector today.	S
0920		24	"	G-3 advises no change in instructions from last night.	S
0921	0923	25	"	Leading plat Co B crosses RR.	S,G-3
0930		26	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
0935		27	"	Ln-3 fr 8th Armored OGB reports their location.	S,M
0940		28	"	Ln O fr 8th Armored arrives with their situation and plan. Also overlay showing boundary that does not coordinate with ours.	S
	0942	29	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
0945		30	"	MPs ordered to freeze all civilians and keep the rds opened.	S,MP
1000		31	"	Ln-3 and Ln O fr 8th Armored lv CP.	S
1010		32	"	S-3 1st Bn advises S-3 of their plan.	S
1015		33	3d Bn	picked up 6 Volkstrum in Gladbeck.	S
1020		34	"	Div Surgeon reports to CP.	S
1036	3d Bn	35	"	3d Bn closed in 0815 vicinity of 466313.	S
1100		36	"	CO calls Asst Div Comdr to discuss situation.	S
1105		37	"	PW reports no enemy in Gladbeck.	S,G-2
1120		38	"	CO 1st Bn calls CO to discuss plan.	S
1124		39	"	CG visits CP. Gives authority to advance to grid 50 when ready.	S
1131		40	"	CG lvs CP to visit underpass near Gladbeck.	S
1132	0900	41	"	110th Col Co CO reports to CP.	S
1140		42	"	Ln-3 reports on 8th Armored. Right TF at Schalfen. Left TF 3 Km E of Dorsten.	S,M
1145		43	"	PW states AA men are assembling on E edge of Buer Resse.	S,G-2, Arty
1225		44	"	Enemy shelling Gladbeck.	S
1230		45	"	S-3 calls 2d Bn to check on patrols. They will leave at 1300 and stay N of RR. 3d Bn to stay S of RR.	S,T
	1232	46	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
1235		47	"	S-3 calls 1st Bn for situation. Advised that Co B is moving followed by Co C.	S,M
1240		48	"	S-3 calls 3d Bn to make plans for them to move into far edge of town at 15	S,T

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IN	OUT				
1247		49	29 Mar	S-3 calls 2d Bn to make plans to jump into far edge of town at 1530.	S,T
	1300	50	"	S-1 and ren party lvs for new CP area.	S
1310		51	"	C/S calls and orders CO to take Gladbeck this afternoon. CO advises that plan has already been made to attack at 1530.	S
	1330	52	"	CO and S-3 lv for 3d Bn CP. Will go from there to 2d Bn.	S
1335		53	"	CO 3d Bn is sending ren party to Gladbeck and will atk when party returns.	S
1420		54	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports that Co B has reached Phase Line O at 682298. Asks for disposition of troops. Advised.	S,M
1420		55	"	2d Bn patrol receiving mg fire fr 479312. Arty still coming into town.	S
1425		56	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with briefing notes.	S
1440		57	"	Asst G-3 calls for situation report. Advised.	S
1442		58	"	Ln-2 returns with disposition of 137th.	S
	1443	59	"	Asst S-3 calls 137th to discuss contact pt.	S
1445		60	"	Div AT O and CO Co A 654th T ^D Bn report to CP.	S
1455		61	"	S-1 returns to CP.	S
	1500	62	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with plan of attack.	S
1510		63	"	G-1 and Div Hq Co Comdt visit CP on ren.	S
1520		64	"	Exec O ost Bn reports Co C is on the way to take position for attack.	S
	1525	65	"	G-1 and Div Hq Co Comdt lv CP.	S
1545		66	"	S-3 returns to CP.	S
1550		67	"	CO returns to CP. Reports Bn launched atk at 1530.	S
	1555	68	"	S-3 calls Exec O 3d Bn and asks for information on ren party that returned before atk. Reports they went thru half og Gladbeck and found no enemy.	S
	1601	69	"	Asst S-3 calls 137th for disposition. Co G being committed on rt of Co I.	S,M
1602		70	"	Exec O 1st Bn calls for disposition of adjacent troops. Advised.	S
	1608	71	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn and orders Co A be pulled back for the night. Will order hot meal for Co A and part of Co D.	S
1620		72	"	Co C in position on check point 8 and consolidated.	S,M

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IN	OUT				
1624		73	29 Mar	Ln-1 calls and advises that he is leaving with orders for 30 Mar.	S
1635		74	"	Recd msg for CG as follows: Cease adv at 291900. Patrol during night 29-30 and follow any enemy attempts to withdraw. Atk 300700, seize Phase Line Topeka, be prepared to proceed to successive objs on Div order.	S
1645		75	"	CO orders 1st Bn to stay in place and CO to report to CP at 1800.	S,T
1647		76	"	CO calls 3d Bn and orders CO to report to CP at 1800. Orders them to take town if it can be done in one hour.	S,T
1655		77	"	CO called CO 2d Bn and ordered him to report to CP at 1800. Orders him to keep moving if they can reach Gladbeck in one hour.	S,T
1703		78	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with order for 30 Mar.	S
1705		79	"	Recd quota of 6 Os and no EM for 7 day lv on the Riviera. 2 fr each Bn.	S
1710		80	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP.	S
1720		81	"	CO calls G-3 to see how many PWs 137 and 320 took today. Advised 135 and 25 respectively.	S,G-3
1730		82	"	S-3 asks G-3 for more engs to work on Gladbeck.	S,G-3
1740		83	"	Co K on obj. Co I receiving small arms fire but will clean this up and advance. 15 PWs taken.	S,M
1745		84	"	CO 1st and 2d Bn report to CP.	S
1750		85	"	CO 3d Bn reports to CP.	S
1800		86	"	CO holds meeting with Bn COs and discusses plan of atk for 30 Mar.	S
1830		87	"	S-3 2d Bn report Co E and Co F in Gladbeck. Co G in buildings behind them.	S,M
1835		88	"	S-3 3d Bn reports all units on objective. Co L tied in with Co F on the left. Co K to rt of Co L and Co I is on rt facing generally S.	
1843		89	"	Asst S-3 calls 2d Bn for location. Advised. Enemy contacted in front of Co C.	S
1850		90	"	S-3 calls situation report to G-3.	S,G-3
1925		91	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1930		92	"	G-3 reports two routes will be opened thru Gladbeck today.	S
1940		93	"	CG requests situation report. Advised.	S

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	1943	94	29 Mar	BN COs lv CP.	S
2000	2010	95	"	G-2 reports armed soldier dressed in civilians clothes states he is one of 28 paratroopers sent thru our lines to determine our troops in-stallations.	S,T
2310		96	"	3d Bn patrol left at 2300 and will return by 0300. Will patrol to 300 yds short of grid 52.	S
2315		97	"	G-3 states that 137 and 320 will jump off at 0600.	S
	2315	98	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 162-5-2931. KIA-2, MIA-10, WIA-28, NB-15, PWs-89.	S,G-1
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0100		1	30 Mar	1st Bn reports sound of tracked vehicle and small arms fire to rt of Co C. Check with 137th reveals it to be friendly.	S
0150		2	"	3d Bn patrol returned. Report little oppo-sition or activity. Captured 2 PWs.	S
0150	0157	3	"	Mesg recd fr G-3: Unit on your left plans arty preparation fr 0615 to 0630 on Buer-hassel. 8th Armored to jump off at 0630 fr present location for town. A no fire line has been set up on grid line 32. Fire nothing south of that. 2d and 3d Bns notified.	S,T
0235		4	"	Co L captured 2 PWs on bicycles in their area.	S
0315		5	"	Co C reports tanks moving to their rt. This is 320th regrouping their armor.	S
0700		6	"	Weather-cloudy and cool.	
0700		7	"	Bns launch attack on time.	S
0715	0722	8	"	G-2 summary recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0745		9	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports they are advancing without opposition. Co L at 503309, Co I at 503301. Co L can see 8th Armored units on the left.	S,M
0752		10	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports they have made contact with the enemy, are receiving small arms fire.	S
	0759	11	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn and orders him to move Co B to former location of Co I. Co A is on the move.	S
0801		12	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co L captured 5 PWs and is moving fwd.	S
	0810	13	"	S-3 requested location of 2d Bn. Advised the leading elements at 512316. Believe they have overrun enemy OPs but expect that Buer will be defended. Civilians report 3 enemy tanks in front of 3d Bn.	S

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	0815	14	30 Mar	Situation report phoned to G-3.	S,G-3
0820		15	"	CO 3d Bn reports leading elements at 513315. Receiving some tanka and mortar fire.	S,M
	0835	16	"	CP displaces fwd to Gladbeck.	S,M
0920		17	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports Co I and Co K on west edge of Buer in zone. Are picking up many PWs. Request MPs to pick them up at 3d Bn CP. Co L captured 75mm gun with crew.	S,M
0930		18	"	CP closed in at Gladbeck.	S,M
0944		19	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
0950		20	"	CO 110th Med Bn visits CP.	S
0955		21	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports Co E in town of Gladbeck. Co F and G still following.	S
1010		22	"	CO Co A 784th Tk Bn and CO Co A 60th Engrs report to CP.	S
1020		23	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP.	S
1025		24	"	Ln O fr 8th Armored reports they plan to swing right almost directly in front of 2d Bn.	S
	1027	25	"	S-3 calls Exec O 2d Bn to discuss the 8th AD crossing in front of them.	S
1035		26	"	Weather is clearing up.	
1035		27	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports they have overrun three or four SP guns minus crews but are taking many PWs. Are receiving some SP fire.	S
	1037	28	"	CO 110th Med Bn lvs CP.	S
	1039	29	"	CO orders Co A to be sent on right flank of 3d Bn to protect flank.	S,T
1041		30	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with information that 29th Inf Div is being atchd to XVI Corps.	S
	1045	31	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs CP.	S
1100		32	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they are having trouble getting arty support due to 161 displacing fwd.	S
1105	1113	33	"	G-2 summary as of 1000 recd and phone to Bns.	S,T
	1105	34	"	CO 161 FA Bn lvs CP.	S
1111		35	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they have evacuated 55 PWs and about 20 more are on the way. Casualties are very light.	S
1112		36	"	Asst G-3 calls and request exact location of CP. Advised.	S

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1117		37	30 Mar	CO 3d Bn reports Co I and Co L have half the town of Buer. Took 5 88mm guns and most of the crews. Knocked out 3 enemy mgs. Reported they have also liberated about 200 French PWs. German PWs taken today are loaded with cigarettes marked for American PWs, evidently looted or stolen from the Red Cross.	S,M
	1125	38	"	Asst S-3 calls 1st Bn for location of Co B. Advised.	S,M
	1130	39	"	Situation report phoned to Div.	S,G-3
1200		40	"	30th Div reports 4 enemy tanks at 525345.	S,G-2
1210		41	"	Ln O fr 8th AD reports enemy tanks are moving out of their area into 35th Div area. One tank knocked out by 8th Armored.	S
	1212	42	"	Line out to 1st Bn - no report of 161 being in position.	S
1216		43	"	S-3 ost Bn reports Co A on the move. Patrol went to underpass but located no enemy. The positions there were unoccupied.	S
1218		44	"	Asst Div Comdr reports 137th to go on tks. They are between grid lines 46 and 47.	S
1221		45	"	Ln-2 reports situation of 137th.	S,M
1225		46	"	CCR 8th AD reported at 526332 moving S.	S,M
1227		47	"	Line in to 2d Bn.	S
1230		48	"	S-3 reports results of last nights fires to 161 FA Bn.	S,Arty
1230		49	"	Co C patrol to go south toward 137th.	S
1232		50	"	CO calls results of last nights fires to CO 127th FA.	S,Arty
1235		51	"	G-3 orders CT 134 to move on to Phase line Pasadena after reaching Phase Line Topeka.	S
1240		52	"	Mr Cairns, ARC, visits CP.	S
	1242	53	"	S-3 calls CO 1st Bn and orders him to move Co C on left of Co A on right flank of 3d Bn.	S,T
	1245	54	"	Ln-2 (Lt Haugen) lvs for I&E school in Paris. Lt Dryer will be Ln-2 in his absence.	S
	1246	55	"	S-3 called S-3 3d Bn for situation report. Can see 8th Armored to left and will call when he gets their exact location.	S,T
1250		56	"	S-3 161 FA Bn asks for location of Co A. Advised.	S
1310		57	"	Div PWE located at 428309.	S,M

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IN	OUT				
1315		58	30 Mar	Asst Pers O visits CP to discuss MR Summaries.	S
	1325	59	"	S-3 calls CO 2d Bn for situation report. Advised that patrols have been sent fwd into town. Can see 8th Armored on left.	S,T
1332		60	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co C is practically motorized and will be ready to move at about 1400.	S
	1335	61	"	S-3 calls G-3 for location of 137th.	S,G-3,
	1342	62	"	CO and S-3 lv for 2d Bn CP.	S
1342	1350	63	"	G-2 summary as of 1300 recd and phoned to Bns.	S,T
1400		64	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co A is in position on rt flank.	S,M
1405		65	"	XVI Corps Ln O reports 2d Armored units at 8360, 8053, and 7545 as of 1310.	S,M
1406	1415	66	"	Div AT O visits OP and lvs.	S
1418	1423	67	"	Town plan of Buer recd and sent to units.	S,T
1430		68	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 report.	S
	1440	69	"	Asst S-3 calls G-3 for location of 137th. They have reached Phase Line Topeka at 511275.	S,M
1455		70	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
1505		71	"	Ln-2 reports situation of 137th, Co C with tanks is on phase line Topeka.	S
1507		72	"	OG visits CP.	S
1512		73	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
1514		74	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP.	S
	1515	75	"	CO orders 1st Bn to assemble in preparation for attack.	S,T
	1518	76	"	OG lvs CP.	S
	1521	77	"	CO reports on situation to C/S.	S,C/S
	1522	78	"	Asst Pers O lvs CP.	S
	1531	79	"	CO and S-3 lv for 1st Bn.	S,
	1535	80	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th.	S
1546		81	"	S-3 calls and requests that S-4 have 6 trks ready for 1st Bn guides.	S
1600		82	"	CO and S-3 return to CP.	S
1602		83	"	Trucks for 1st Bn are ready.	S
1620		84	"	CO 3d Bn reports patrols have contacted enemy in other half of Buer. Mar. gns there.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1632	85	30 Mar	S-3 called Exec O 2d Bn in regards to situation. Bn is moving but receiving heavy rifle fire. Co G on right of Co E.	S,T
	1635	86	"	S-3 called S-3 1st Bn and reports location of 2d Bn.	S,T
	1640	87	"	S-3 reports situation and plan of atk to G-3.	S,G-3
1715		88	"	3d Bn CO reports mg fire coming fr City Hall. TD is firing on tower which is being used for observation.	S
	1717	89	"	CO 1st Bn reports Bn will launch atk towards Phase Line Pasadena at 1800.	S
	1720	90	"	S-3 calls CO 3d Bn and reports 1st Bn to atk at 1800. Bn is still receiving sniper fire. Co I captured some enemy soldiers changing into civilian clothes.	S,T
1723		91	"	Ln to 8th Armored reports their location.	S,M
1725		92	"	3d Bn has taken 40 PWs.	S
1740		93	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports location of their troops. Co E and Co G are moving. Have uncovered two enemy tanks but suspect they are knocked out. Ln O fr 8th Armored is with them and reports location of that unit. Still receiving small arms fire. Casualties light. 12 PWs.	S,M
1805		94	"	Recd msg fr OG: Halt advance at 1900 tonight. Patrol vigorously during night. Continue advance 310700.	S
1820		95	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports they are displacing their CP to Gladbeck.	S
1835		96	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports that Co E and Co G are on objective on far side of Buer.	S,M
1840		97	"	Exec O 161 FA Bn reports to CP.	S
1845		98	"	CO 3d Bn reports troops having tough fight. Are not all the way through the town yet. Co K has about 30 enemy surrounded but they won't give up. Will bring up tanks and TDs to blast them. Mortar fire falling in town.	S
1847		99	"	S-3 1st Bn request s that tank retriever be sent to Co C's old location.	S,Tks
1902		100	"	CO 3d Bn reports that Co L has passed through the center of town. Town Hall has been taken.	S,M
1903		101	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with Engr Report.	S
1905		102	"	Enemy plane fr NNE to SSW.	S,G-2
1910	1916	103	"	2d Bn reports they have taken a hospital in Buer with 300-400 wounded. Full Colonel in charge. Only 40 can be evacuated.	S,G-2

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1912	1916	104	30 Mar	More enemy planes N of CP.	S,G-2
1915		105	"	Asst G-3 called and inquired about situation. Advised.	S
1916		106	"	Radio msg fr CO 1st Bn states they have passed thru 3d Bn and have reached 541311.	S,M
1921		107	"	CG calls for our locations. Advised.	S
	1929	108	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 2d Bn CP.	S
1930		109	"	Ln to 8th Armored reports that unit is dismounting and will try to take next two towns with Inf only.	S
	1931	110	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1933		111	"	S-2 2d Bn reports that there is a hospital in Buer with 200 wounded German soldiers. Two American aviators and one Canadian also in the hospital. Guards being placed on the hospital.	S
	1935	112	"	Following msg sent to CO 1st Bn: Continue the attack as long as you deem necessary. Continue attack at 310700 Mar taking over zone of 3d Bn. 3d Bn revert to reserve. Objective is Dothan Phase Line.	S,T
	1939	113	"	S-3 calls CO 3d Bn with above information. Bn to be assembled at 0700 31 Mar and be ready to move at 0730. Casualties in 3d Bn very light for the day. "any enemy dead in the Streets of Buer. Reports that 1st Bn has drawn some small arms fire on the right. Instructs them to destroy all captured German weapons. Town of Buer is secured.	S,T
	1943	114	"	CO advises C/S about hospital taken in Buer.	S,C/S
	1947	115	"	S-3 calls G-3 and reports location of troops and plan for tomorrow. G-3 advises that only one CG of the 8th Armored will operate tomorrow on the left of CT 134. 75th Div being committed on left of 8th Armored.	S,G-3
1950		116	"	1st Bn request MPs be sent to pick up 10 PWs.	S,MP
1952		117	"	G-1 requests that 134 furnish detail of 10 EM to guard civilians in Galdbeck tomorrow while they clean the streets. Detail to report to Col Snyder at 0800 at Police House in Gladbeck.	S,T
	1957	118	"	CO orders S-1 to be ready to leave for Buer in the morning to pick Rgtl CP.	S
	2000	119	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn and inquires about the situation. Co B has run into direct fire and is held up at 538302.	S,T
2002	2010	120	"	G-2 report and maps recd. G-2 report sent to Bns.	S,T

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2035	121	30 Mar	S-3 Report sent to G-3.	S,G-3
2055	122	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports Co C has been forced to dismount S tanks and in a heavy fire fight. Lost one tk. Two enemy tanks with inf dug in to the front at 538530. Have had some casualties. CO ordered 1st Bn to hold present positions for the night.	S
2125	123	"	1st Bn reports Co B at 534307, Co C at 533316, and Bn at 529308.	S,M
2200	"	"	3d Bn reports German Major, Lt, and Nazi party leader drove into Co I area and were killed. Co I picked up brief case and are sending it in.	S
2400	124	"	G-2 advised that inspection of hospital at 523317 reveals 297 prisoners including 1 Reserve Capt in charge, 40 medical men, 6 nurses 250 soldiers, 3 Canadians and 1 American who were released by the 2d Bn. The balance of 550 patients were civilians and slave labor patients.	S,G-2
2400	125	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 162-5-2923. KIA-1, MIA-1, WIA-11, NB-6, RTD-15, PW-159.	S,G-1
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0055	1	31 Mar	Frenchman picked up by 1st Bn states that AA guns along airfield have not fired for several days. All repairmen left 8 days ago. 3 mg NW of cemetery, HMG SW of Sportplatz.	S,G-2
0110	2	"	3d Bn to relieve 2d Bn men guarding the hospital.	S,T
0150	3	"	Hospital guard relief completed.	S
0500	4	"	1st Bn has 10 PWs. Would like to have them picked up before daylight.	S
0558	5	"	1st Bn reports about 30 enemy wandered into Co A position at 0200 and were driven off.	S
0700	6	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	S
0700	0702	7	1st and 2d Bns launch atk towards Phase Line Pasadena.	S,G-3
0705	0712	8	G-2 Summary received and phoned to Bns.	S,T
0734	9	"	1st Bn reports enemy mg position hindering advance of Co B at 539306.	S
0736	10	"	CO 1st Bn request location of 8th AD and 137th.	S
0745	11	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports troops entering woods at 537320. No resistance, 13 PWs.	S,M
0745	12	"	S-1 and party lv for CP ren in Buer.	S

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0800		13	31 Mar	00 3d Bn reports missing plat has shown up with 50 PWs.	S
0815		14	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports leading elements of Co G at RJ 523327.	S,M
	0820	15	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
0820		16	"	The following O and EM were recaptured by the 2d Bn yesterday and evacuated to Div at this time: 2d Lt Harry E Little 0763002 479th fighter Group Pvt Alan B Bullock F85061 Argyle & Southern Highlanders Flight Sgt John D E Taylor 1518652 158th Bomber Squadron Cpl John K McDonald D76464 22d Canadian Armored Regt	S
0822		17	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports leading elements have reached N edge of Westerholt.	S,M
	0828	18	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn for location of leading elements. Co A is at 542311, resistance light.	S,M,T
	0829	19	"	S-3 reports location of troops to G-3. Asks about leading elements of 137. They are about 500 yds past grid 52.	S,G-3
0830		20	"	1st Bn reports enemy MG at 539306 and tk at 537304.	S,M
0831		21	"	Exec O 161 FA Bn calls to see if we need anything this morning. S-3 advises him of our situation.	S
0832		22	"	S-3 3d Bn requests location of 2d Bn CP. Advised.	S
0835		23	"	S-3 calls 2d Bn to see if Ln O fr 8th AD is with them. Advised that he is with them at all times.	S,T
0841		24	"	G-3 reports elements of 8th AD at 553337.	S,M
	0847	25	"	CO orders CO 2d Bn to hold up on Phase Line Pasadena until further orders fr this Hq.	S,T
0848		26	"	2d Bn reports the capture of 32 PWs. Rd block on main rd 1 mile W of Westerholt.	S,M
0852		27	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Co C at 545309 and Co B at 544307.	S,M
0900		28	"	PW states 1 Co paratroopers withdrew to vicinity of 5528. Bridge in this vicinity is the only one intact over the canal.	S
0900		29	"	Tk CO reports 1st Bn has three tanks, 2d Bn has four and 3d has four.	S

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0901	30	31 Mar	S-3 gives location of troops to Engrs, Tks, and Ln O.	S,T
0904	31	"	S-3 calls CO 3d Bn and advised to give men as much rest as possible today. Plan for tomorrow is to have 3d Bn take over 2d Bn zone.	S,T
0904	32	"	Ln-2 reports with disposition of 137th Inf.	S,M
0905	33	"	CO 2d Bn reports that 8th AD is abreast of 2d Bn. Leading elements on E edge of Westerholt. Are waiting there for 1st Bn to come up. Have taken about 30 PWs. Westerholt secured.	S,M
0910	34	"	CO 1st Bn calls S-3 for information. Is told to push on to Phase Line Dothan and catch up with 2d Bn and then go on to Phase Line St Louis.	S
0911	35	"	Ln-2 returns fr 137th.	S
0913	36	"	S-3 calls G-3, advised that 8th AD is on the same rd as 2d Bn.	S,G-3
0915	37	"	CO and S-3 lv for 2d Bn CP.	S
0920	38	"	G/S visits CP with orders to continue atk after reaching canal beyond Recklinghausen, XVI to protect right flank of Ninth Army, XIX Corps to continue atk straight E.	S
0930	39	"	CO 2d Bn reports 8th AD is on the same rd as they are using. 8th AD plans to take town of Recklinghausen.	S
0933	40	"	Ln-1 returns to CP with G-3 Report. Air Corps reports about 2000 Germans along rds waving white flags.	S
1005	41	"	2d Bn reports capturing about 50 political PWs. S-3 orders them to be guarded until further orders.	S
1015	42	"	1st Bn reported at 543307 and about ready to move fwd to Buer-Resse.	S
1020	43	"	CO orders 1st Bn to continue atk fwd as soon as Phase Line Pasadena is reached.	S,T
1055	44	"	CP displaces to Buer.	S
1125	45	"	CP closes in at Buer.	S,M,G-3
1135	46	"	CO 1st Bn reports location of troops. Town of Buer Resse is cleared.	S,M
1145	47	"	MPs report switchboard in Buer is still in operation, 2d Bn guarding it. PW states 50 enemy and 4 tanks in Hurten this AM.	S

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1147		48	31 Mar	CO 2d Bn reports location of troops.	S
	1200	49	"	CO orders 3d Bn to be ready to move at 1330 behind 2d Bn.	S,T
	1202	50	"	CO orders CO 2d Bn to adv as far as possible or to Phase Line Dothan and wait for 1st Bn to catch up. 2d Bn is past Phase line Pasadena and is on the way to Dothan now. CO 2d Bn reports 8th AD has gone all the way thru town of Langenhochum in our zone and is now turning around and going back into their zone.	S,T
	1206	51	"	S-3 reports situation to G-3.	S,G-3
1230		52	"	CO 3d Bn reports to CP.	SS
1236		53	"	Ln-2 reports with situation of 137th.	S,M
1245		54	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they have gone thru Langenhochum and are beginning to receive arty and mortar fire. Are on the way to Phase Line Dothan.	S,M
1253		55	"	S-3 1st Bn reports that Co C has reached the Herten Castle in the center of town and took 40 PWs out of there.	S,M
1300		56	"	Ln-2 to 8th AD reports their location.	S,M
1306		57	"	G-3 calls and orders 134th to remain on Phase Line Dothan until further orders.	S
	1315	58	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1320		59	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP and reports they are now in position vicinity of Westerholt.	S,M
	1335	60	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
1408		61	"	Foot elements of 3d Bn are moving. Organic to move at 1430.	S
1412		62	"	CO 2d Bn reports 8th AD is blocking his rd. 8th AD is in a big fight to left flank of Bn.	S
	1412	63	"	S-2 lvs for Bns.	S
1415		64	"	1st Bn reports CP displaced fwd to 564318.	S,M
	1419	65	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn and inquires about progress. Bn on move but has not reached Phase line Dothan as yet.	S,T
1440		66	"	CO 3d Bn reports that 2d Bn is receiving quite a bit of direct fire.	SS
1450		67	"	G-3 calls and orders 134th to continue adv to Phase Line St Louis and take town of Recklinghausen. S-3 explains that 8th AD is blocking the rd but G-3 orders that we slip around them and go through.	S

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IN	OUT				
1510		68	31 Mar	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1512		69	"	Exec O Div Arty visits CP.	S
1518		70	"	Ln-1 returns with the information that 75th has reached their first objective. COG 2d AD is at Sudkirchen, OCA at 720550. Also brought Opns Memo #29.	S,M
1522		71	"	S-3 1st Bn reports elements of Co B have reached Phase Line Dothan, Co C has just now left Herten castle to move fwd.	S
1524		72	"	Exec O 3d Bn called and asked for disposition of 1st Bn. Advised.	S
1530	1536	73	"	Ln-2 reports with disposition of 137th Inf and lvs again for their CP.	S
1550		74	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co C in other edge of Herten. Co B moving through town on left of Co C and receiving direct fire.	S,M
	1552	75	"	Asst Div Comdr, Exec O Div Arty, and CO lv for 2d Bn CP.	S
1600		76	"	G-3 requests location of all troops. Advised.	S
1610		77	"	CO 1st Bn calls and advises that tanks working with them are low on fuel. Request that we notify their CO.	S,Tks
1625		78	"	CO and Asst Div Comdr return to CP.	S
1625		79	"	Check on hospital reveals 59 German soldiers, 8 medics, 5 nurses, 3 doctors.	S
	1629	80	"	S-3 advises CO 3d Bn to keep up on situation of 2d Bn as they will take over 2d Bn zone tomorrow.	S,T
	1637	81	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs CP.	S
1645		82	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports they have 2 companies in Herten. Have taken quite a few PWs. Co A is moving up now.	S,M
1700		83	"	CP 1st Bn moving to Herten.	S
	1720	84	"	S-3 called CO 2d Bn to check on progress.	S,T
1720		85	"	1st Bn receiving small arms and mortar from 5933. Rd block at 585332. 12 PWs on way in.	S
1730		86	"	Recd msg fr G-3: Halt advance at 2000. Orders later to continue advance tomorrow.	S
1750		87	"	3d Bn reports arty landing in Westerholt.	S
1810		88	"	CO 1st Bn reports trps receiving arty fire. Co B and Co C have reached eastern edge of Herten and captured 27 more PWs. Co A mopping up behind. Co C should be making contact with Co G soon.	S,M

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1825		89	31 Mar	CO 2d Bn reports troops at 584348. Will try to go all the way to Stuckenbusch.	S,M
	1830	90	"	S-3 called G-3 with location of all troops.	S,G-3
	1843	91	"	S-3 calls CO 1st Bn and orders 3d Bn to be ready to relieve 2d Bn in zone tomorrow.	S,T
1900		92	"	CO 2d Bn reports leading elements at 604342 past Stuckenbusch. Town secured. Troops are being engaged by enemy tank.	S,M
1905		93	"	1st Bn reports location of troops. Leading elements of Co B and Co C at 594336. Co A is moving south along rd out of Herten and receiving small arms and SP fire. Herten secured but not yet cleared. Some snipers left.	S,M
1915		94	"	G/S calls to see what time CP 134 will move.	S
1935		95	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with briefing notes.	S
	1950	96	"	CO calls situation report to CG.	S,CG
2000		97	"	S-1 2d Bn asks if 1st Bn has moved fwd any. Cannot displace CP fwd due to enemy tank fire. Also are receiving SP fire in Westerholt.	S
	2015	98	"	S-3 calls CO Serv Co and asks about number of trucks S that could be had for moving 3d Bn up to LD.	S
2018		99	"	CO 2d Bn reports that they are receiving fire from right flank and also from left front. Enemy tank still in front of them. CO advises him to stay in place, try to flush the tank out, and secure bridge to his front.	S
2021		100	"	S-3 161 FA reports they will fire about 4,000 rds into Recklinghausen tonight.	S
2045		101	"	Recd msg fr G-3: Continue atk 010700 Apr. Continue adv to final objective. Maintain contact mutually.	S
	2130	102	"	S-3 called Exec O 3d Bn who reports they are receiving very much direct fire into Westerholt.	S,T
2210		103	"	Recd quota of 1 O and 12 EM for 45 day furlough to States to lv 071000 Apr. Also quota of 2 O and 16 EM to lv 181000 Apr.	S
	2300	104	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength, 162-5-2913. KIA-1, MIA-2, WIA-12, NB-13, RTD-23, PW-454.	S,G-1